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## SPEARED

### Driver lucky to escape injury as 'missile' is hurled at Tesco lorry

A FOUR-foot long crudely made spear missed a Tesco lorry driver by inches after it was hurled at his cab.

The man was travelling along Elizabeth Way towards Pinnacles distribution centre at about 1pm on Tuesday when the weapon was hurled from bushes near to the Rugby Club.

The contract driver was unhurt but a work colleague told the **Star** he appeared very shaken and alarmed by the attack.

The workmate, who wished to remain anonymous, said: "He was really unaware of where it came from at first, he only saw it as it pierced the side of his cab. A few inches higher and he could have been seriously hurt or even killed."

"It was a four-foot long, hollow metal pole with a spike pushed into it."

And he added the attack is just the latest in a string of incidents: "This is happening all the time, at the same spot near the rugby club. We get bricks thrown at us, and

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large planks and blocks of wood, all the time – it's so stupid and dangerous. We don't know who's throwing them because as soon as we stop they scarper.

"After this one, the police never showed up, and in the past they just don't seem to care. It's going on all the time. You just sit there and wait, with smashed windcreens, the lot, and they don't turn up; this has just got to stop and they have to take notice."

An Essex Police spokesman said on Tuesday the incident was being investigated and that a road policing unit had been sent to search the area before it was diverted to a crash on the M11.

He added police take all incidents seriously and asked anyone with information about the attacks to call 0300 3334444.

Tesco declined to comment on the safety of its drivers and would not discuss this specific incident because the driver involved was not a direct employee.



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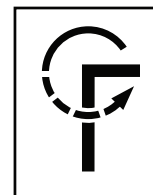
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# Rally team off to Mongolia in an ambulance



**MONGOLIA-BOUND:**  
Left to right, Mark Logan,  
Russell Nunn and Stuart  
Garnham with their 30-year-  
old St John ambulance (s)

**THE next time you complain about the state of Harlow's roads, spare a thought for Mark Logan, who is about to cross five mountain ranges and two deserts in a battered, 30-year-old ambulance!**

The former Passmoors School pupil who, at 29, is a year younger than his vehicle is teaming up with pals Stuart Garnham, Matthew Booth and Russell Nunn to tackle the 10,000-mile Mongol Rally for charity.

The group have to plan and navigate their own route and will also have to carry out any maintenance necessary to get their 1978 Mk II Ford Transit across 17 countries and two continents, to cross the finish line in the Mongolian capital Ulaanbaatar. Starting off at Hyde Park on July 19 along with 300 other teams, the group who are calling themselves Gobi Ambulance expect to complete the route in four-to-six weeks.

Now in its fourth year, the rally

normally has a rule that vehicles must have an engine size of 1,000cc or less. But the former St John Ambulance wagon, with its beefy 2,000cc petrol-driven plant, has been allowed by organisers for its comedy value.

Mark, of Abbotsweld, Harlow, explained: "Once we reach Ulaanbaatar the ambulance will be auctioned off. We hope it will continue to be used as an ambulance because no changes have been made to it since it was last in medical use."

"We are also taking a defibrillator with us to donate to a hospital in Mongolia."

He added: "We have also decided to go as green as possible on the trip. The ambulance will generate about six tonnes of carbon going from London to Mongolia and this carbon footprint will be offset by planting trees in a west country wood."

The group will be donating money to St John Ambulance as well as development charity Mercy Corps, Hope and Homes for Children, Farleigh Hospice and the Lauren Page Trust. To sponsor them visit [www.gobi-ambulance.org.uk](http://www.gobi-ambulance.org.uk) or text GOBI to 82010.

## Height of adventure

CHALLENGE and adventure was in plentiful supply when more than 50 Cub Scouts from Harlow took part in a 'mega camp' at Gilwell Park near Chingford.

The youngsters from packs across the town got the chance to try out activities including rock climbing, kayaking and grass sledging as well as enjoying an inflatable table football game and fairground rides. The weekend event drew together Cubs from all over Essex, with more than 1,000 youngsters there in total.

Pictured getting to grips with a climbing wall is Tom Carroll (9) of the 1st Kingsmoor pack. (s)



## Baby fundraiser

IT will be all hands to the pump at a Harlow pub when money is raised for a local baby diagnosed with a devastating disease.

The Horns and Horseshoes, in Foster Street, will be holding a family fun day on July 12 in aid of two-month-old Annabelle Burfitt who has been diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy, a disease which affects nerve cells in the spinal cord and can be fatal within two years.

Funds raised will go to help Annabelle and be administered through charity The Jennifer Trust.

The fun day, which runs from 1-6pm, includes a barbecue, bouncy castle, penalty shoot-out competition, fairground rides, stalls and more. For more details call the pub on (01279) 422667.

## Singing for GOSH

KARAOKE fans are required as part of a grand *Stars In Their Eyes*-themed fundraiser for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

The Coach and Horses pub, in Waltham Road, Nazeing, is running the event on July 6. For more information call (01992) 893151.

## Volunteer awards

THE outstanding contribution of volunteers was recognised at Voluntary Action Epping Forest's celebration tea last Friday.

Among the award winners were Kathleen Challis of Macmillan Cancer Information Service in Harlow, David Ashworth for his work with FreeFall which fits safety equipment in elderly people's homes, Ricky Conrad for his gardening work with Epping Forest Wood & Grow, Alissa Plumb who helps out at Chestnut Cat Sanctuary in Thornwood, Peter Spence of Epping Forest Countryside and Eleanor Spencer who volunteers with Victim Support.

## Golfers chip in

ESSEX Air Ambulance is more than £3,800 better off thanks to a year of fundraising at Harlow's Canons Brook Golf Club.

Outgoing captain David Waller handed the cheque over to ambulance pilot Neil Peachey at a recent ceremony.

## Open gardens

ST CLARE Hospice holds its open gardens weekend once again on Saturday and Sunday, with more than 20 gardens and allotments across Harlow open to the public for just £3. For tickets contact Ann Gould on (01279) 830866.

## Sea cadets cash

DOOR-to-door collections helped Harlow Sea Cadets raise more than £2,200 which will go towards running activities at the unit.



# Young brickies building towards a career

CONSTRUCTION students laid the cornerstone of a solid career after they cemented brilliant results in their foundation year at college.

The full-time brickwork students, aged 16-19, secured a 100 per cent pass rate in their exams, along with 36 second year students who completed the intermediate course at Harlow College.

The first year students also successfully achieved a multi skills qualification, which gives them basic skills and knowledge of other trades including painting and decorating, carpentry and electrical installations. Brickwork manager Sean Lynch said: "There is a large amount of housebuilding to be completed by 2020 in the Harlow North expansion and these students learning a trade now will be in the ideal position to gain an apprenticeship when the work comes."



(photo: QVCN33K/01)

# Strike threat by council workers

**WORKERS at Harlow Council are set to join a two-day walkout next month in protest at a below-inflation pay offer.**

But bosses have warned there is no money to fund pay rises higher than those already offered and that any better deal for staff could impact on services.

Trade union Unison, which represents hundreds of thousands of local government workers throughout the country, voted this week to strike over the 2.45 per cent rise offered to employees.

With the Government's preferred measure of inflation at 3.3 per cent and the wider Retail Price Index at 4.3 per cent, the offer is seen by the union as an insulting pay cut.

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Unison chiefs meet tomorrow (Friday), and are expected to confirm two days in mid-July for an initial stoppage, with further industrial action following if demands are not met.

They are claiming a pay rise of six per cent or 50p per hour, whichever is greater, comparing their "realistic" demand with the "boardroom bonanzas and big city bonuses" seen in the private sector.

Unison members range from white collar town hall workers to cleaners and refuse collectors. Local Essex County Council services – including schools – could also be affected

by the action, with teaching assistants, cooks and catering staff expected to take part.

Regional Unison spokesman Ian Barber said: "The employers should be in no doubt, our members have voted for a programme of sustained and escalating strike action because they are sick of being treated as the poor relations of the public sector. Their case for a realistic pay increase is indisputable."

But Harlow Council deputy leader Simon Carter warned: "The council has budgeted for a 2.5 per cent staff pay increase and anything higher than this will have an impact on our remaining budget for the financial year."

He added that the council would try to minimise any disruption caused by staff absence on the strike days.



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## Gold tooth clue to man's corpse

A GOLD tooth could hold the key to unlocking the identity of a man whose badly decomposed body was found near the Stort Navigation at Harlow.

A week after a passer-by made the grim discovery in undergrowth off Fifth Avenue, the dental clue is one of the best leads detectives have.

The body was found at 8.30am on Thursday. Despite a search of the area, nothing has been found to identify him.

Investigators have been hampered by the poor condition of the remains, prompting them to believe they have been there for some time. However, they have so far received no reports of a missing person which would tally with the timescale.

Officers are hoping the gold tooth will jog somebody's memory. A post mortem examination is due to take place later this week to determine the cause of death, which is not being treated as suspicious.

## Hammer accused

A THIRD man has been charged in connection with a hammer attack in Harlow.

The 32-year-old from Basildon was charged on Monday with grievous bodily harm with intent and bailed to appear before Harlow magistrates on Thursday.

Kevin Ryan (24), from Rochford, and Peter Osokpo (28), from East Ham, are in custody awaiting sentence after pleading guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court to the same charge, which relates to an incident on December 22 last year in which a 39-year-old man sustained serious head injuries.

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AFTER half of Harlow's secondary schools were told to improve or face the likelihood of closure or merger, the Government has faced a fierce backlash over its ultimatum. Hundreds of those threatened throughout the country are actually deemed to be doing well by inspectors, fuelling concerns that they have been put in the cross-hairs in a wholly arbitrary fashion. Reporter JIM TANFIELD spoke with Harlow Education Consortium director Jon O'Connor to get his opinion on the Labour directive to 'improve' standards of education in the UK.

**T**HERE'S little so effective at setting the blood boiling as a remote secretary of state, sat in an ivory tower and interested only in adjusting figures to meet spurious targets.

Education supremo Ed Balls managed to raise hackles aplenty in a misguided, mistimed and misinformed moment of madness when he pointed the finger at three Harlow secondary schools, along with 637 others nationwide, which he deemed to be failing to meet a minimum acceptable standard.

According to him, Brays Grove, Stewards and Mark Hall were below par for not achieving 30 per cent A\*-C grade passes, including English and maths.

That the Government should threaten schools' futures on such a narrow criteria is bad enough, but the timing of the announcement just as schools are digging in for exam season with all the associated stress for both students and teachers, was simply atrocious.

Stewards has only recently been invited to the House of Lords for an event celebrating those schools which have excelled in many areas despite tough conditions – something Mr Balls presumably knew nothing about.

He might also have considered that in 2004, Stewards managed just eight per cent A\*-C grades including English and maths, but thanks to headteacher Rhonda Murthar and her staff, this figure is now 25 per cent and rising.

# Whitehall is wrong to threaten schools



ED BALLS

In a letter to Mr Balls, Stewards' assistant headteacher Marie Erwood stated: "May I ask exactly what the intention of your announcement was? Was it intended to motivate me, or was it an ultimatum? If the former, you have failed. You have alienated the staff, parents and pupils in my school in one fell swoop."

"Was it an ultimatum? If so, I can only assume you and your Government have a clear vision of



JON O'CONNOR

going against the philosophy of inclusive education for all, which I thought was a basic tenet of the Labour Party."

Similarly, Brays Grove has also recorded impressive year-on-year growth in the targeted area, largely achieved by staff who are investing care in their students' futures despite the imminent closure – another factor embarrassingly ignored by the Government.

And Mark Hall, apart from a blip last year, has also managed an increase within the target area, at one stage attaining six per cent above the benchmark.

Justly peeved with the Government reports, Harlow Education Consortium director Jon O'Connor believes that merely looking at the GCSE success is entirely missing the point.

"Is just looking at English and maths a good measure?" he asked. "These schools are in areas of deprivation where families are living on really low incomes, few qualifications and dealing with health issues and other problems."

"Harlow is in the top 10 per cent in the country for deprivation and within one of the most deprived areas of Harlow is Stewards."

"The school has been working really hard and coming up with some innovative work to get kids with low expectations and aspirations to do their best, so they are rightly seething about the Government's announcement."

"They have moved Heaven and Earth to say 'these kids can, so these kids will'. They have managed it through hard work and the help of the whole Harlow family of schools and the consortium."

"For a student who may have failed a maths exam to come back and ask how they can take another exam or move forward, which we are seeing quite a lot, doesn't make that student a failure, it makes them ambitious."

The Consortium, together with its 50 partners including children's centres and adult education providers, is giving the town's learners access to academic and evermore important vocational opportunities. By knitting together schools with local industry and services, it is showing there is

much more to succeed at than just GCSE English and maths, with opportunities at Princess Alexandra Hospital and with BAA at Stansted Airport just two examples of innovative education strategies in the town.

After the Consortium originally drove forward the idea of achieving specialist technical college status for all six Harlow secondary schools, more funding per pupil has been achieved as well as the provision of a cross-town network of shared facilities.

Mr O'Connor concluded: "If Ed Balls was sitting in front of me now, I would tell him he has seriously missed a great opportunity to recognise Harlow as a beacon of Government policy in many ways."

"We have delivered on all benchmarks and have welded together all the Government policies under the sun. The sooner the Government realises that it's better to talk about the past in context with the present and see where we will be heading in the future, the better."

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# Safeguards fail to stop traffic nightmare

MORNING mayhem has welcomed Harlow commuters as the First Avenue bus lane works start in earnest.

Essex County Council has insisted disruption will be kept to a minimum and major works will take place only after 9.30am.

There was little sign of it this week, however, as one lane was blocked at the Velizy Avenue roundabout by workmen, causing three-mile tailbacks past Gilden Way.

Sawbridgeworth resident Robbie Connery (42), who works at a Harlow meat-packing factory, called the **Star** from his car while stuck in heavy traf-

fic yesterday (Wednesday) to say: "This is about as disruptive as it can get at 8.50am; are their watches working?"

A county council spokesman said: "Our engineers have been instructed not to start any work that would cause major disruption until after 9.30am."

"The road approaching Velizy Avenue has had to be narrowed to one lane while road-widening takes place. We are doing everything we can to keep traffic disruption to a minimum."

"This is a major project that will improve the entire corridor, leading to a better quality of life for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists."



# Search continues for man

POLICE are still no closer to finding a man who has been missing from his home for more than a week.

Detectives have been trying to trace Albert Smith (36) after he was reported missing from Harlow on June 14.

He was last seen by his partner

leaving Elizabeth Way travellers' site, wearing light blue jeans and black Reebok trainers.

A police search has so far proved unsuccessful and his family is said to be growing increasingly concerned for his welfare after telling detectives his disappearance is out of character.

# Legal challenge to Harlow North

AN eleventh-hour legal challenge seeking to halt plans for thousands of new homes on open countryside to the north of Harlow has drawn criticism from the town's councillors and MP.

Hertfordshire County Council is to challenge the controversial East of England Plan in the courts.

The decision to apply for a judicial review was taken by the council's cabinet on Monday, just hours before the deadline. With Hertfordshire already one of the most dense-

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ly populated counties in the UK, the authority is concerned about the huge housing targets affecting many of its districts.

There is also significant alarm about the proposed expansion of Harlow, much of which would encroach into East Herts as the proposed 10,000-plus homes at Harlow North would swallow up vast areas of unspoilt Hertfordshire countryside between Eastwick and Gilston.

Herts County Council leader Robert Gordon said: "The rationale for the major development in Hertfordshire, north of Harlow, is flawed and the Plan fails to address transport and sewerage infrastructure needed to support this scale of growth."

"Throughout the consultation process it seemed that the Government had a clear view about its intended outcome and that it could override local concerns."

Stop Harlow North secretary Nigel Clark said he was delighted with the announcement, offering to throw his campaign group's resources behind the challenge.

But the move has been condemned by all three party leaders on Harlow Council and Bill Rammell MP.

In a joint statement released immediately after the announcement, Conservative council leader Andrew Johnson, Liberal Democrat Chris Millington and Labour's Mark Wilkinson claimed Harlow North is essential for the town's regeneration, stating: "Growth cannot be contained within Harlow's boundaries without compromising our ability to maintain green spaces within the town."

Mr Rammell was confident the Plan would easily withstand the legal challenge, adding: "I am disappointed that Herts County Council has taken this action because it could put back timescales for getting that investment in infrastructure we need for housing growth."

## Warehouse plan gets green light

A VAST warehouse has been approved by Harlow planners, despite strong opposition.

The 11,148 sq m warehouse will run 24-hours-a-day and could be as tall as a five-storey building. It will be situated on designated land in Roydon Road, near Harlow Greyhound Stadium, along with several new smaller light industrial units.

It was third time lucky for developer GLH, which has pulled out of an appeal against the council's refusal last January.

Residents fear it will destroy the area's semi-rural nature, generating high levels of traffic plus noise, air and light pollution.

At Tuesday's planning meeting, they accepted some form of development was inevitable but were angry at the scale as well as the change of its intended original use to warehousing which will only use a small, low-skilled workforce.

Sarah Charles, of Roydon Road, said: "We made a choice not to live in a city environment but these choices seem to be taken away so easily. This will have a huge effect on our future - don't let money talk."

GLH agent Helen Greenhouse said the company had moved the warehouse on the site to alleviate overshadowing.

The plan was passed by four votes to two, to shouts of "shame" and "disgrace".



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# Pink stars shining bright at midnight

**ORGANISERS of Saturday's Midnight Walk around Harlow were tickled pink after the event raised in excess of £90,000 for St Clare Hospice.**

Months of meticulous planning came to a head at 10.30pm when a tidal wave of walkers set off from The Water Gardens to follow a 10km route along the town's network of cycle paths.

More than 1,300 men and women, some accompanied by their pet dogs, signed up to take part in the late-night fundraiser – the biggest single money-spinning event held by the hospice.

Nearly all wore the bright pink T-shirts which they received when they registered their arrival at the starting point. And those who didn't turned up in fancy dress to add to the party atmosphere of the evening.

After a warm-up session led by staff from the Esporta health club, the walkers were started on their way by Sean Wilkinson, whose wife Sarah died at the hospice earlier this year at the age of 29.

An army of volunteers acted as marshalls lining the route of the walk to ensure that no-one went the wrong way, while police officers, specials and community support officers and firefighters made sure that everything went off smoothly.

The walk – which was supported by the **Star**, our sister paper the *Bishop's Stortford Observer* and Ten-17fm – was also made possible with the help of Kier Harlow, Raynet, The Water Gardens' management,



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British Red Cross, Beech, Speedy Hire and Asda.

The first three home were sisters Gill Lacey and Maureen Coulson and Ruth Barnes who finished the crossing line at one minute past midnight – 91 minutes after setting off.

Sue Upton, St Clare's director of fundraising, said afterwards: "We were completely overwhelmed by the

number of people who joined us for the walk. It was almost a carnival atmosphere with everybody having a great time.

"It was amazing to see over 1,300 people, dressed in pink and wearing bunny ears that lit up in the dark, disappearing into the distance. It was a fantastic achievement by everyone who took part!"

**NOW** the walk is over it is important for all those who took part to pass their sponsorship money on to the hospice as soon as possible. You can either pop in to the hospice reception which is open Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday or post it to Midnight Walk, St Clare Hospice, Hastingwood Rd, Hastingwood, Essex C17 9JX. Cheques should be made payable to St Clare Hospice.



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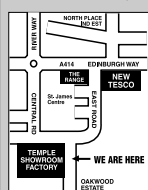


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## Mugabe slur served to trivialise real evil

SIR, In 1963, Hannah Arendt, watching the trial of leading Nazi Adolf Eichmann in Jerusalem, described Eichmann's actions as 'the banality of evil'.

Underlying her phrase was her belief that it was quite simple for normal people (and not just psychopaths) to commit evil acts as they convinced themselves that they were doing the legitimate bidding of the state.

I thought of this phrase as I read in last week's *Star* that the former Labour council leader Tony Durcan had compared the new Conservative leader of the council Andrew Johnson to Robert Mugabe over a disagreement about the allocation of the six Labour councillors on committees.

So, a minor disagreement over local representation turns into a comparison in which the newly elected Conservative council is compared with a dictatorship, a genocidal regime and one in which most inhabitants live in abject misery. From the 'banality of evil' to the 'trivialisation of evil'.

Councillor Durcan's remark is not a one-off. Many on the left have a history in trivialising evil. How often have right wing Tories or republicans been called 'fascists' by their opponents, as if their beliefs were comparable to Nazi death camps?

What goes through the minds of individuals who can trivialise real evil in this way? Can they really believe in what they are saying? Those who trivialise evil either hope to shock and smear to dramatise their point, or they lack any sense of moral equilibrium and are moral relativists – or both.

But by trivialising evil in this way, not only are the real victims of dictatorship demeaned and insulted, but the very concept of real evil is somehow made more banal. If Robert Mugabe's regime shows us anything, it must be that evil is treated with the seriousness it deserves.

**Robert Halfon**  
Harlow Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate  
Latton Bush Centre, Southern Way, Harlow

## Raising aspirations

SIR, Members of the Harlow Education Consortium believe that the situation of Harlow secondary schools has been grossly misrepresented in the *Star* ("Schools shock", June 12).

Your report will cause unnecessary anger and concern for our families, for pupils in these schools and for staff.

We would like to take this opportunity to reassure members of our local community that local schools are committed to ensuring sustained progress for individuals and that we will work together through HEC to continue raising aspirations and achievement in Harlow.

**Stephen Chamberlain (chairman), Val Jones (vice-chairman), Jon O'Connor (director) and 37 members of the Harlow Education Consortium**  
Study Centre, Waterhouse Moor, Harlow

## School spin not Star's

SIR, *The Daily Telegraph* list of 'failing schools' includes the three failing schools in Harlow referred to by the *Star* (June 12).

The *Telegraph* states: "The National Schools Challenge ... will require every secondary school in England to ensure at least 30 per cent of pupils get at least five good GCSEs including English and maths."

"Mr Balls said his officials have identified 638 schools that do not reach that mark, and will give them three years to meet the standard."

"Mr Balls estimated that as many as 70 schools would be closed and re-opened as City Academies, run by outside bodies. And another 70 would become 'challenge schools', linked to the management of successful state schools elsewhere, he said."

"Mr Balls accepted that many of the schools he is now targeting are in the poorest areas of Britain, and insisted his plans would improve the prospects of children in those areas."

"Local authorities thinking failing schools will be given a 50-day deadline to draw up action plans to improve their performance. They will be given access to help and support from successful schools."

"Ministers will spend a total of £400m supporting failing schools, Mr Balls will announce."

If the three schools in Harlow referred to by the *Star* are not failing, why are they receiving a share of the £400m funding for failing schools? Someone is spinning for all they're worth here and it's not the *Star*!

**Colleen Morrison**  
Sheering Road, Harlow

## Unfit to run the NHS

SIR, Further to the Government's latest scheme of appointing 14 large private companies to usurp GP practices and form large poly-clinics, their function will be to advise or take over the role known as commissioning and determine how the NHS's £90

# It's students who suffer

SIR, This week a year ago, 80 lecturers left Harlow College for the last time, taking with them hundreds of years of teaching experience and commitment to the education of Harlow's population.

Principal Colin Hindmarch has often feigned shock that so many staff left. The reality is that many more wanted to go after the appalling treatment of staff during the prior year.

First came the principal's attack on the college's record. He said publicly that he 'would not send his grandson to Harlow College' despite the fact that Harlow's results per exam entry were better than the much-praised Sunderland college from whence Hindmarch had come.

Then there was the intimidation that created a climate of fear across the campus. In the first weeks of 2007, management made serious allegations against seven members of staff – including the suspension of two leading union members. Despite months of suspension, none of the allegations were substantiated by the college and no proceedings ever undertaken.

Then came the contract given out just minutes before the Easter holidays. This atomised people and left them with the prospect of signing up to a contract that they knew was wrong or face being out of a job.

billion budget is spent.

These private companies will be allowed to bid to run any aspect of the NHS, allowing them to gain large slices of the NHS budget.

Of the 14 companies being given the opportunity, one is a British company run by Richard Branson, who has had no previous health care experience, and all the others are American health insurance companies – and four of them have been found to have broken several regulations governing the health insurance industry in the USA and have been fined in several states for malpractice and complaints about deceptive marketing practices. A director of one of the companies, while being investigated in the USA, was given the post of commercial director of the NHS at a salary of £185,000 a year plus a living allowance of £8,500 a month.

Should our Government allow these sorts of companies to run our NHS, or are they so naïve that they didn't know anything about these companies?

**Les Cohen**  
Robert Wood, Harlow

## My Jobcentre dismay

SIR, I congratulate the writer who brought to light the indifferent and condescending attitude of the New Deal staff at Harlow Jobcentre (*Letters*, June 12).

I would like to express my sincerest sympathy as my fiancé has suffered an almost identical experience on using this so-called 'service' after being unable to find work on leaving university.

My fiancé is an extremely intelligent man with an excellent academic record and, I suspect, far more capable and qualified than the staff who subjected him to demeaning and unnecessary basic numeracy and literacy tests and berated him for performing a little unpaid work to prevent himself from going mad with boredom attending so-called training courses.

I find it deplorable that a public organisation should show such contempt for the people it is supposed to serve. As evidenced by the experiences of my fiancé and the aforementioned writer, these Jobcentre staff clearly think that everyone who attends these schemes must be a work-shy moron.

As a taxpayer I am dismayed to think that my money is paying the wages of these narrow-minded people.

**Jemma Audritt**  
Tithelands, Harlow

## Rose-tinted Thatcher

SIR, With reference the *Star* report of Tory leader David Cameron's visit to Harlow (June 5), I note with interest Cameron was quoted as stating that his priority would be to mend the country's broken

Then the appraisal interviews. Mine consisted of being categorised as being 'resistant to the principal's vision'. When I asked for written evidence of this it was refused. When I asked if the interviewer had read the evidence being used to justify these charges, he said yes. When I asked for the evidence to be told to me so I could respond to them, he refused. These kangaroo courts were used to justify the sackings of all prominent UCU union members. Stellar teaching records and proven commitment to the main stated objectives in the college 'teaching and learning strategy' counted for nothing in this 'with me or against me' regime.

And probably most unforgivable was the refusal to hear the voice of the mass of lecturers, students and the general public who wanted real negotiations and debate about the future direction of the college before any changes were imposed. Thousands signed our petitions and gave us so much support throughout the strike days that followed.

In the end, those being victimised out and those who refused to sign the contract or work in the intolerable climate created numbered half of all lecturers. Others stayed but with very heavy hearts.

It is the students who have suffered as a result of this needless carnage.

The college can spin all it likes but students know what a disaster it has been and this will become increasingly evident as students vote with their feet and go elsewhere. How can a few men on six-figure salaries waste millions of pounds of taxpayers' money on engineering such a dramatic collapse in service and still be in their jobs?

**Adam Amor, ex-branch secretary**  
Harlow College UCU  
Bishopsfield, Harlow

SIR, Are we the only household in Harlow to have received two letters from Harlow College, chasing applications for courses starting this September?

One was addressed to us and one to our daughter, with an application form enclosed. How much must this be costing?

It would appear to us that the college is desperately trying to find prospective students. It would be very interesting to know how many applications they have received so far compared to the same point last year, and, perhaps more interestingly, at the same point in 2006 before Colin Hindmarch arrived.

It will also be very interesting to see how many of those who have applied actually take up their places in September, as many of them will have applied purely as a back up.

**Debbie Longville**  
Sheering Road, Old Harlow

society, adding it's a big task if not a bigger task as when 25-30 years ago we had to fix Britain's broken economy.

The 25-30 years ago rings a bell – the coming to power of Iron Lady Thatcher, whose cruel policies led to five million unemployed nationally, 3,000 locally.

I think Thatcher created a rat race and she destroyed ambition, hope, loyalty and social justice. People leaving school at the time had no chance of getting a job or a job with training for the future and that goes for today, as there is no security.

Big business, which the Tories represent, is all about profit. Where was Cameron 25-30 years ago? At Eton! He must have been in a different world than most of us.

**D. Barham**  
Abbotswood, Harlow

## MP ought to be open

SIR, What a refreshing change for a Member of Parliament to be totally upfront and transparent with their Parliamentary expenses.

I refer to the MP for our neighbour Hertford & Bishop's Stortford, Mark Prisk, who has made all his expenses and how he spends his time as an MP representing his constituents, available online for all to see. I would hope that Bill Rammell will see this as a way forward to being as transparent with his constituents as Mr Prisk is with his.

It is wrong that some MPs hide behind a shroud of secrecy when it comes to spending our money when more and more we are all asked to be more accountable in both our work and personal lives.

**Graham Titmuss**  
Ashworth Place, Harlow

## The bear necessities

SIR, I was very grateful for the piece in *Community Corner* regarding my Chairman's Charity for 2008/9 (*Star*, June 12) but it did not explain why, in the photo, we are all holding teddy bears that are dressed in police uniforms.

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## Of cabbages and queens!

NEWHALL today may be the area's most exciting housing development - or so we're told - but Churchgate Street resident Alice Bracey remembers the area from a different era.

She writes: "I came across this picture of Sopers Farm, now part of Newhall, which shows me and two other girls who worked on the farm.

"We had found this massive cabbage one day in 1968 and I went home to get my camera. I am the one holding it. I wonder where the other girls from the farm are now?"



## A big prize give-away of a house

A RECENT story in the **Star** about a couple winning a car jogged the memory of reader Shirley Harrison, who writes: "I set me thinking about a competition, I think run by Harlow Development Corporation, where a family could win a house.

"I think it was probably in the early 1960s and you had to put a number of items in order showing which things about a new house were most important to you.

"The house was on Hodings Road, near Little Parndon School, and was one of a pair."

Do you recall the contest or know who won? If so, please get in touch.

# An exhibition of our origins

LONDON'S South Bank will always be the place people associate with the 1951 Festival of Britain.

Some older readers may even remember travelling to the capital to visit the focal point of the exhibition, which was intended to promote redevelopment and give depressed post-war Britain a much-needed morale boost.

But, true to its name, it was a national event, with towns and cities throughout the country playing their part, and the fledgling New Town of Harlow that was just beginning to take shape was no exception.

Harlow's exhibition, described as "technical in character" and appealing to architects, engineers, surveyors, town planners, sociologists and other technicians,



By  
**BEN WILKINSON**

was in two parts.

The first was a display of models, maps and drawings on the top floor of The Lawn residential tower block, outlining Frederick Gibberd's masterplan. The building was chosen so the roof could be used as a viewing terrace from which to look out over the town.

The second part of the exhibition were the actual works, completed and in progress, with a route mapped out via the roads, footpaths and cycle tracks.

For the really keen, a technical officer of the Harlow Development Corporation could be booked to give guided tours, while coach tours could also be arranged.

A leaflet from the time, kindly submitted by reader Ron Bill, boasts: "The plan for the New Town is unique as it has been evolved around the structure of a very beautiful stretch of Essex landscape which is itself unique. Whilst it is a 'landscape plan', it breaks right away from the character of the traditional Garden City or Greenbelt towns in that it seeks to provide built-up areas in which there is a definite urban or town sense.

"The pattern, a new one in English planning, is one of compact built-up areas in which buildings are the dominant element, contrasted with landscape ways in which natural things predominate."

Harlow remains a popular place for students of architecture to visit today, although nowadays of course, along with Sir Frederick's innovative concepts, there are plenty of town planning pitfalls to learn from too.

## 25 YEARS AGO

June 30, 1983

### VANDALS HIT CHURCHYARDS

BEREAVED relatives are heartbroken at the actions of thugs who are vandalising Old Harlow's churchyards. In the latest incident, a marble angel on the grave of a five-year-old boy has been snapped off and stolen from St John's Church.

### TICKET TO HAPPINESS BY BUS

MOST brides-to-be dream of sweeping up to the church gates in style, but not bus driver's daughter Elaine Williamson. She chose a more

practical form of transport for her wedding on Saturday - a green double-decker bus!

### ANGER OVER 'UNJUST' VOTE

CONTROVERSY surrounds a decision by Harlow Council's community health and welfare committee not to grant Benny's Nightclub and Discotheque an extension of hours licence. In question is chairman Rene Morris' decision to vote twice at the meeting. Proprietor David Sampson is outraged at the "totally unjust and potentially illegal" way the meeting was conducted.

### CHEERY WINDOW CLEANER DIES

THE cheerful London window cleaner Harlow took to its heart 26 years ago has died. Thousands knew Albert Connors or had seen him about, up and down ladders, since 1957.

Has anything in this week's Nostalgia jogged your memory?

Write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or email wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk





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**TRANSPORTED!:** Pictured are, left to right, Sophie Smith, Oliver Harrison-Broom, William Thompson and Katie Tindall (photo: KQ9SMNDH/06)

## All aboard to end vandalism

**JEROUNDS JUNIOR:** The journey to big school was made even smoother when a local bus operator visited the Pyenest Road school in a special vehicle.

Arriva brought its Cool Bus to the school, so-called because of the funky colours and special interior.

On the bus, cartoon characters taught children how to respect their transport and how to travel safely before they were awarded certificates and prizes during

educational games and a quiz.

Arriva co-ordinator Jim Aldridge said: "More and more, we are hearing of mindless vandalism, bullying and damage to property in the town.

"Obviously, my special concern is public service vehicles and we are hoping this new project will bring about a change of attitude to younger children that will eventually feed through to older ones as they move through the school system."

## Rapping up for environmental lesson

### TANY'S DELL PRIMARY:

A rapping robot requesting youngsters to reduce, reuse and recycle paid a visit to the Mowbray Road school.

The creation known as Recycle dropped in to teach children how to look after their environment by using the three-Rs, via the medium of rap music.

Spokeswoman Aafia Ali said:

"It was an assembly for the whole school and you could tell they were really enjoying it as their heads were all bobbing to the music.

"The robot had an assistant with him, who also helped them understand the importance of recycling and gave out prizes – which were actually recycled pencil cases"



**THAT'S A RAP!:** Pictured with Recycle are, left to right, Hannah Bourke, Alex Chitseko and Henry Morris (photo: JSY2MTV/01)

## China visit's an outstanding success



**BURNT MILL:** Eleven of the First Avenue school's students took part in a trip to its partner in China.

With three staff, the group visited Suzhou Lida School, in Jiangsu province.

Following last year's visit by Chinese students to Burnt Mill, the trip was part of a joint curriculum venture on the theme of global citizenship.

A spokesman said: "The students took part in discussions and debates with their Chinese hosts, as well as performing a specially prepared piece of dance/drama to the school's 2,000 pupils.

"In addition, they sampled Chinese cultural life by staying as guests in the homes of Chinese families.

"The response of the 11 intrepid pioneers to being ambassadors for both the school and the town was outstanding."

## Harlow Council would like to thank residents for taking an active part in the recycling scheme.



### With your help, we've managed to reduce the amount of rubbish/waste sent to landfill.

We're now trying to ensure that only the correct items for recycling are placed out for collection, so that all recycling is processed properly.

#### No Thank you!

We would kindly request that you do not place these items in your blue box, white bag or wheelie bin if you're in a flat: polystyrene, food waste, nappies, wood, greenwaste, metallic items (irons, cutlery), tied bundles of newspapers, packaging (bubblewrap), plastic bags.

This is because these items cause contamination, which can lead to some recycling being sent to landfill. Please carefully consider what you place in your recycling container.

**Call 01279 446655 for more information.**

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Food cans (washed)\*  
Empty aerosol cans  
Plastic bottles (washed and squashed, lids separate)  
Drinks cans  
Tetra Pak (milk and juice cartons)

\* Please ensure all food / drink cans and containers are thoroughly washed out.

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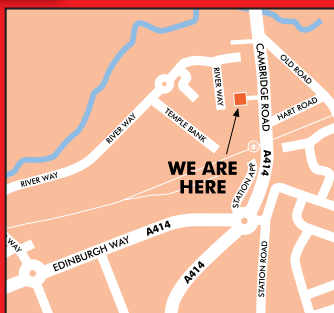
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# Family Announcements

## Deaths



### ABBOTT EDWARD

Sadly passed away on 9th June 2008 aged 77 years. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral to take place Wednesday 2nd July 2008 at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow for 3.30pm. Family flowers only. Donations to St Clare Hospice c/o Stuart Poulton Ltd, 'The Family Funeral Directors', Stuart Poulton House, High Road, North Weald Bassett, Essex CM16 6BU. 01992 522607 / 572607

A Gentleman Remembered With Our Love



ANNE MAUD GOODWIN

Very suddenly on 16th June 2008, aged 76 years, in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, five weeks after her beloved Husband Syd. A dear Mum to Iris, Raymond, Ray, Pauline, Nigel and Kevin, and a wonderful and loving Nan and Great Nan. She will be sadly missed by all her loving family and many friends. Anne's funeral service is to be held on Friday 27th June 2008, at St James Church, Staple Tye, Harlow at 2pm, followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium. Flowers or donations if desired, for the Macmillan Cancer Research Fund. (Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account). All enquiries, flowers or donations to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

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### BERNARD FLAHAVER (Ben)

Sadly passed away on 19th June aged 78 years. He will be greatly missed by his wife Sheila and family. The funeral will take place at Holy Cross Church, Harlow on Thursday 3rd July 2008 at 11am followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

Flowers or donations made payable to "The Stroke Association" may be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990.



### JEAN HONEY

Mum and Nan  
You will be sadly missed.  
Love Pauline and John, Emma and Kelly xx

### JOHN DAVID DAWSON (DAVID)

Of Great Brays, Harlow, sadly passed away on 18th June 2008 aged 84 years. The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on Thursday 3rd July 2008 at 2.00pm. All friends welcome. Enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel no: 01279 426990.



### WALTER JOHN GRIFFITHS

Sadly passed away on 22nd June, 2008, aged 86 years. He will be greatly missed by all his family and many friends. Funeral to take place Wednesday 2nd July, 2008, at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow for 11.30am. Flowers and/or donations to Epping P.C.C. "Organ Fund", c/o STUART POULTON Ltd "The Family Funeral Directors" Stuart Poulton House, High Road, North Weald Bassett, Essex CM16 6BU. 01992 522607/572607

A Gentleman Remembered With Our Love.

### PETER AUBREY SAMS

19.10.20 — 21.06.08

Passed away in Princess Alexandra Hospital after a short illness. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 2nd July at 2.30pm. Family flowers only, but donations made payable to "St. Clare's Hospice" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990. Our sincere thanks to all the staff at Princess Alexandra Hospital for their care and kindness to us all.

### WILLIAM FREDERICK WRIGHT (Bill)

Peacefully in the Princess Alexandra Hospital on 22nd June 2008, aged 84 years. The beloved husband of Joyce, a dear Father and Grandfather who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Bill's funeral service is to be held on Friday 4th July 2008, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2.30pm. Flowers or donations, if desired, for the Royal British Legion. (Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account). All enquiries, flowers and donations please to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Telephone 01279 626238

### ETHEL REVELL

Sadly passed away peacefully at Haven Lodge Nursing Home, after a long illness, aged 82 years. Beloved wife of Joe, much loved mother of Gloria. The funeral service will be at Weeley Crematorium on Thursday 26th June 2008 at 3.30pm. Flowers and enquiries to Titford Funeral Service, 151 Old Road, Clacton. Telephone No. 01255 220066

**O'GRADY.** — Dorothy. Mum. Dad came and stood beside your bed, he looked at you and quietly said, you've taken more than you can stand, now come with me and take my hand. Thinking of you always. All our love, John, Jackie, Mike and Kev. xxxx

**O'GRADY.** — Dorothy. Sadly passed away 18th June 2008. A much loved Mum, Nan and Great Nanna Sky. She will be greatly missed by family, friends and anyone who knew her. The funeral is to take place 2nd July, 12.00 at Parndon Wood followed by the burial. Refreshments after at The Moot House Social Club. Flowers to go to Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm, CM20 1QP.

**TAYLOR.** — Joyce, of Buckhurst Hill, peacefully in hospital on 16th June 2008. All enquiries please to the funeral directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238

### In Memoriam

#### KATH EDWARDS

29th June 2003  
For a loving Nan and Mum. Five years have passed. We still miss you every day. Love Jane, Yogi, David, Clifford, Jack and Katie

#### KATHLEEN EDWARDS

29th June 2003  
For my loving wife, who I will miss for all of my life. Five years since you passed away, I only wish you could have stayed. I will love and miss you always. Your loving Hubby Jack xx

### In Memoriam

#### JAMES ARMSTRONG

Died June 27th, 1996.  
Sad is my heart that loves you  
Silent the tears still fall  
Living my life without you  
Is the hardest part of all.  
Your ever-loving wife Ruby

**FENTIMAN.** — Dennis. Another birthday 28th June without you, missing you so much. Love always, Mum.

**HUNTER.** — Josephine. 2/3/27 - 29/6/07. One year on, I still can't believe you're gone, it still feels like that day you went away. Rest in peace Mum. Your daughter Jackie Hunter. xxxxxxxxxx

## FAMILY NOTICES

### Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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#### TINA MARCHANT

25/12/27 to 19/5/00  
Much loved Mum.

#### ALAN MARCHANT

6/11/28 to 20/6/07  
Greatly missed Dad. Together in eternity.

#### MARSHAM.

— Kevin. You have been gone for 10 years but the memory of you still lives on. Miss you forever. Love Kelly. xxx

#### LIN PURTON

My special Mum, 2 years have passed without you here with us all. You are always in my thoughts every day and at this time of year. I know you are watching over us all. All our love always Cath and Lee xxxx

#### ALFRED MORRIS

July 2006  
Remembering you everyday with love. I miss you so much darling. Maureen

#### SHEILA TANNER

29-06-29 to 22-10-07  
Happy Birthday Mum Always in our hearts. Love you Phil and Mandy x

#### JOE O'DONOVAN

June 27th 1989  
Dad and Grandad

Your life was love and labour. Your love for your family true: You did your best for all of us. We will always remember you.

Your loving family, Margaret, Jim, Teresa, James, Kathleen, Chris, Bernadette, Bob, Joseph and Michael xxx

#### NORMA WOOLLARD.

June 28th 1998  
Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother. Ten years have passed since you were called away. You are and will be forever in my thoughts. There will never be another you. Until we are reunited, your ever loving husband Horrie, daughter Ann, son Andy, all the family and friends.

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# Family Announcements

## Births




**It's a Boy!**  
**ASKEM**  
(nee Matthews)  
**CAROL AND LEE**  
are proud to announce the birth of Sam Neil, 8lb 9oz on 18th June 2008. A brother for Lily.

## 3rd Birthday




**ETHAN MAY**  
Happy 3rd Birthday, 30.6.08. Lots of love Mummy and Daddy xx.




**GEMMA BAYFORD**  
Happy 18th Birthday on 29th June. Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Katy



**KRISTINA LANSDELL**  
Happy 18th Birthday. Love from Mum, Dad, Nathan, Sarah, Nan, Auntie Jane, Uncle Ian, Amanda and Amy.



**DANIEL ELLERY**  
Happy 21st Birthday. Love from Mum, Sam, Josh and Charlotte xxx



Happy 40th Birthday  
**DEBBIE**  
Love from all the family

**CAMICHEL** — Julie.  
Happy 40th Birthday Princess. With love always from your brother Carlton. xxxxx

## 70th Birthday


**PETTENGELL** — Roy.  
To a wonderful Husband, Dad and Grandad on your 70th Birthday. Love Pauline, Kevin and Sheila, Dazza and Kevin. xxxx

## Marriage Congratulations



**KERRI and DAVID WRIGHT**  
Congratulations on your wedding 9 June 2008. We wish you every happiness for your future. Love all the family

## Congratulations




**GRADUATION LIVEN'S**  
Well done Dominic and Fiona for graduating with such good results. All the hard work paid off.  
We are very proud of you both.  
Love Mum and Dad

## Silver Wedding

*Silver Wedding*  
Congratulations **BARRY and CHRISTINE HARTEN** on your Silver Wedding Anniversary. All our love Mum, Dad, Paul, Toni and Sophie

## Birth Congratulations



**IT'S A GIRL**  
**CLAIR SURRIDGE and ANDREW GREENHILL**  
Congratulations on the birth of baby Maisie. Love Mum, Dad, Darren, Kerry, David and Hayden xx

## 13th Birthday



To Precious **JADE**  
Happy Teenage Birthday. You are loved very much. From Paul, Lita, Mark, John, Annie and Nanny.

## 1st Birthday

**CLELAND**. — Max.  
Happy 1st birthday June 28th. Love Nanny, Grandad, Laura, Bryan, Ashleigh, Jamie. xx



Happy 1st Birthday to our gorgeous boy  
**MAX CLELAND**  
on Saturday 28th June. Love Mummy, Daddy and Izabel.




**"LOOK WHO'S THIRTEEN"**  
**CONOR SAGGERS**  
Happy Birthday. Love you lots and lots. Mum, Dad and Hammie

## 16th Birthday




**LEANNE ROCCA**  
Happy 16th Dolly. Hope you have a wonderful day. All our love always. Mum, Dad, Jordan and Mama. xxx


## 18th Birthday



**GEMMA BAYFORD**  
Happy 18th Gemma. Love from Little Nana, Grandad, Michael and David.



**JACK HAMILTON**  
With all our love on your 18th Birthday from Mum, Dennis, Luke, Daniel and Hailey xxxxxx



**JACK HAMILTON**  
You've now reached the age where you can buy us a drink. Happy days! Have a fantastic 18th. Much love from Auntie and Uncle  
xxxx




**JACK HAMILTON**  
With love and best wishes on your 18th Birthday. Have a lovely day. From Nan and Grandad xxxx




**KATHERINE HANLON**  
Happy 18th Have a great birthday. Love from Mum, Mick, Dad, Mandy, Joe and Grandad



**MATTHEW KING**  
Have a wicked 18th Birthday. All our love from all the family.




**LUCY NASH**  
Happy 18th. Love from Nanna, Gerry, Uncle Alan and Auntie Karen and Cousins.



**LUCY NASH**  
Happy 18th, 29-06-08. Love from Mum, Sean, Tyler, Holly-Mae and Corey.



**DAN SEARLE**  
26th June 2008. Happy 18th Birthday. Much Love, Mum, Dad, Chris, Sophie, Nanna, Grandad and Paul.  
xxxx



**DAN VERGUSON**  
2-7-2008 Look who's 18. Have a great day. Love Mum, Rachel, Nan and Kala

## 21st Birthday



**LOOK WHO'S 21 CHRIS BUTCHER**  
Happy Birthday. Lots of love Mum and Dad, Simon and Sarah.



**LOOK WHO'S 21 DEBBIE GOUGH**  
Have a great party. Love you loads. Mum, Mick, David, Chris, Nana xxx




**KELLY HALL**  
Happy 21st Birthday, 29th June. Lots of love Mum, Dad, Joe and Nan.




**BETHANY LEGGATE**  
Happy 21st Birthday 28.06.08 Love you loads, Mum, Fran, Haydon, Lyndon and baby Taylan xxxxxx



**JULIE CAMICHEL**  
Happy 40th Birthday to our darling Julie. Have a wonderful time on Saturday sweetheart. Love you so much Mum and Jeff  
xxxxxx



**JULIE CAMICHEL**  
Happy 40th Birthday to the best mum in the world. Have a great time on Saturday, you deserve it. Love you forever Ronnie xxxxx



Happy 40th Birthday  
**CLAIRE GRAINGER**  
Hope that you have a lovely day. With all of our love Rich and Ashley xx



**EVAN KNIGHT**  
Happy 40th Birthday. Lots of love Debbie, Jake and Ryan



**SUE CURRAN**  
Happy Birthday. Best wishes. Love Richard, Paul, David and families



**LOOK WHO'S 50! SUE and PETE DEARDS**  
Happy Birthday With love from Morgan, Katie and Sam  
x



**MUM GILL WHARTON**  
Happy 50th. Love Stephen, Liz, Brandon  
x



**EVAN KNIGHT**  
Happy 40th Birthday From Brenda, Nikki and Dave, Emma, Ashley and Cocoa.

## 60th Birthday




**CAROL MAVIS FLOREY**  
Happy 60th Birthday. All our love Rugrat, Judy, Batmite, Bungle, Alice, Molly, Ness, Andy, Josh



**GILL WHARTON**  
30.6.58 Happy 50th Babe. Have a great birthday and party. Love Geoff xxx



**LOOK WHO'S 50! SUE and PETE DEARDS**  
Happy Birthday With love from Morgan, Katie and Sam  
x



**JACQUELINE WILLIAMS**  
Happy 50th Birthday, 23rd June. All our love Mum, Nicola, Michael, Bill and families xxx

## Marriages

**EVANS : PASK**  
We are happy to announce the marriage between Sian Evans and Ian Pask on 28th June 2008.  
With best wishes, love from both Mums and Dads and Andy

## Exam Honours

**LEE STEVENS**  
Congratulations on achieving your Graduation. Hope all goes well on Friday. Aren't you the clever one! Lots of love Teresa and Morgan.

## Ruby Wedding



**MARIE and ALAN MERRITT**  
Congratulations Mum and Dad on your Ruby Wedding Anniversary on the 29th June. Lots of love Julie and Paul

## Thankyou



**MARIE MERRITT**  
Best wishes on our Anniversary, 29th June. Thanks for 40 lovely years. From ever-loving husband Alan xxx

**MICK**  
Says a big thank you to everyone who turned up at the Lion (Eastwick) for making my 50th such a brilliant day!



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# RANGERS CLUB

**SECRET MESSAGE** Jrog qvq abu gubbfv noyy fol ga gru agruh gubbfv noyy? Fuu lae haebg



## Rangers FactFile

**NAME:** Esha (member 827)  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** June 17, 2002

**ADDRESS:** Dads Wood, Harlow

**SCHOOL:** Hare Street Primary

**HOBBIES:** Playing X-box, riding scooters and football  
**DISLIKES:** Bedtime

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Bangers and mash

**LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Peas

**FAVOURITE BOOK:** *Enchanted Wood* by Enid Blyton

**FAVOURITE TV:** *Lazy Town*

**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** *High School Musical*

**FAMILY:** Sister, Isabella (15 months)

**WANTS TO BE:** A doctor

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

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## Happy Birthday

**TODAY**

**JOSHUA** (member 496) of Willowfield is 8

**FRIDAY**

**NAOMI** (member 644) and **JADE** (member 645), of Little Grove Field, are 12 and retire from Rangers.

**POPPY** (member 649), of Abbotswell is 11; **SIAM** (member 368), of Ashworth Place is 10; **BRADLEY** (member 721), of Westbury Rise, is 8

**SATURDAY**

**BENJAMIN** (member 339), of Sherwood House is 10

**MONDAY**

**LEE** (member 870), of Doulton Close, is 4

**TUESDAY**

**GEORGE** (member 096), of Canons Brook, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **KOBE** (member 603), of Berecroft, is 10; **LUKE** (member 312), of Foldcroft, is 9

**WEDNESDAY**

**LAUREN** (member 214), of Park Mead, is 9; **CHARLEY** (member 457), of Lower Meadow, is 8

All new recruits joining our Star Rangers club will receive a secret code card and tickets for themselves and three friends to enjoy a free game of 10-pin bowling courtesy of our sponsors, First Bowl of Harlow.

# Volley good show for fans of tennis

IF you've been flicking through the television channels this week you may have seen tennis players battling it out in the Wimbledon Championships held in London.

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The first championships were held in 1877 when 22 men battled it out for the title of gentleman's singles winner in front of a small crowd of just a few hundred people.

In 1884 the tournament allowed



**TOP PLAYERS:** Roger Federer and Ana Ivanovic are favourites to win at Wimbledon this year

women to take part and in 1913 it expanded further to incorporate ladies doubles and mixed doubles events.

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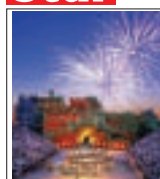
more trophies up for grabs, including junior singles and doubles competitions and matches for disabled players and senior players.

During the fortnight thousands of people will pass through the gates to watch famous names go head-to-head on the hallowed grass courts while they eat strawberries

and cream, now seen as an one of the symbols of the tournament.

Weather permitting, the final should be played next week so why not tune in to find out who takes the precious Wimbledon crown this year.

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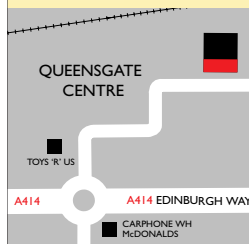
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## Council action against bullies

ACTION has been promised by Civic Centre bosses after a study found 44 Harlow Council staff have been affected by bullying in the workplace.

The staff, who represent more than eight per cent of the council's total workforce, reported in an internal survey to feeling as if they had been targeted by inappropriate behaviour from colleagues. However, only a small percentage of those cases had led to a formal complaint.

The results were reported back to the council's safety committee, which meets in private, back in March, but have just come to light having been repeated in the agenda for a publicly held policy and resources committee meeting tonight (Thursday).

The council is now undertaking further investigation and intends to draw up a plan of action.

## PAH NHS Trust

LAST week's report "Health check woe for PAH" incorrectly suggested that the Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust also has responsibility for St Margaret's Hospital, in Epping, which is operated by West Essex Primary Care Trust. We apologise for the error.

## Blue plaque tribute to father of Harlow



**TOWN FATHER:** At the unveiling are, left to right, council chairman Tony Hall, Bill Rammell MP, Elaine Harwood and Stan Newens (photo: KBW3BQB/06)

THE centenary of the man whose ambitious architectural vision became Harlow New Town was marked with the unveiling of a blue plaque in The Water Gardens.

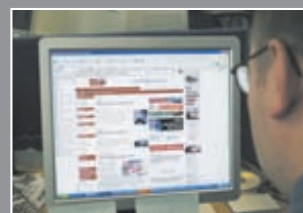
Harlow MP Bill Rammell, former MP and Harlow Civic Society chairman Stan Newens, council chairman Tony Hall and Elaine Harwood of English Heritage were among guests who assembled to honour Sir Frederick Gibberd on Saturday.

Following the unveiling, a reading put together by civic society member Jackie Storey, using a selection from Sir Frederick's archives, was presented at the Civic Centre's Gibberd Gallery. This chronicled his life from his days as a struggling young architect to his time in hospital shortly before his death in 1984.

"I was honoured to be asked to take part in an event to commemorate someone to whom Harlow owes so much," said Mr Rammell.

"At a time when the town is quite rightly undergoing a period of growth and regeneration, this event offered an opportunity to reflect on the town's creation and the invaluable experience of the man who started it all."

Harlow Civic Society now hopes to secure a similar tribute to landscape artist Dame Sylvia Crow at Spurriers, in the Town Park.



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## TOP TEN WEB STORIES

- 1) Body found near Stort Navigation
- 2) Tooth clue in body case
- 3) Pretty in pink for walk
- 4) Eighth death on railway
- 5) Police renew appeal for missing girl
- 6) Fears grow for missing man
- 7) Warning after skip fire
- 8) Town in tune for music festival
- 9) Harlow residents feel the pinch
- 10) New chairman - my vision for Hawks

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# Fraud fight gets worse

**HARLOW Council's record of tackling benefit cheats is getting steadily worse, according to a new report which shows it has done little to turn the situation around.**

Despite the authority coming under fire back in March for missing two Government-set targets for tackling housing and council tax benefit swindlers, the latest quarterly report on its performance reflects continuing concern.

The purpose of the best value performance indicators is for councils to identify their areas of weakness and take action to improve them.

But, according to a report to yesterday's (Wednesday's) audit and improvement committee meeting, Harlow's rating for the number of fraud investigations carried out relative to the town's population has declined again for the third quarter in a row – and is now more than 40 per cent off target.

The number of fraud investigators employed by the council has increased slightly in the last three months but is still almost seven per cent off target.

The report also warns that any improve-

ment could take a year to achieve, even though the council is in the process of recruiting two more fraud investigators.

Council leader Andrew Johnson, who as opposition leader expressed exasperation at the poor record back in March, said this week: "I'm concerned about the authority's ability to carry out benefit fraud investigations."

"I want to ensure that the two posts we are filling are recruited to quickly and that our target setting for this year takes into account those new investigators to ensure that we continue to meet high standards in tackling benefit fraud."

Other areas in which the council has missed its targets include clearing up litter and graffiti, its speed in bringing its housing stock up to modern standards, preventing homelessness, days lost to staff sickness and the promotion of equality.

However, the report paints a picture of overall progress. Since the last quarter, 34 indicators show improvement, while 22 show decline and 21 remain steady.

## Jury trial for murder accused

A FATHER and son facing charges following the repeated stabbing of a man in Roydon now face a five-day trial.

At Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday, Hafedh Ferjani (18), of York Road, Waltham Cross, pleaded not

guilty to causing grievous bodily harm with intent.

His father, Salah Ferjani (52), of the same address, denied assisting an offender to evade arrest after both he and his son were arrested by French police on the Eurostar.

The victim of the alleged attack, Abdellaziz Khadraoui, suffered injuries at Oldhouse Lane, Roydon on March 31 this year.

The two Ferjanis were remanded in custody until the five-day trial, for which no date has yet been fixed.



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## Pervert cabbie is cleared of rapes

A HARLOW taxi driver has been cleared by a Scottish court of raping two women.

Henry Summerfield (52), of Riddings Lane, had denied the charges but admitted flashing at a 19-year-old woman.

A judge at the High Court in Kilmarnock ruled one of the alleged rapes could not be proven due to lack of evidence and a jury decided the second "not proven", a verdict unique to Scottish law which

means there is not enough evidence to convict but the jury is not convinced of the defendant's innocence.

Summerfield's first alleged victim, a woman of 48, claimed he beat and raped her in her home in Saltcoats, Ayrshire, in February 2002 but the court heard she had only gone to the police last year and Judge Lord Emslie granted a defence motion that there was insufficient evidence.

His second accuser, a

52-year-old college lecturer who knew him, claimed he raped her at her home in Prestwick, Ayrshire, last August.

She told the court Summerfield had come to her with an injured hand, which she treated. They went to bed and she claimed he raped her as she tried to push him off but she later told defence counsel Andrew Lamb that although she didn't want to have sex she was "willing" to do so.

After clearing Summerfield, the jury heard he had two convictions for indecent exposure in the 1980s.

He had admitted a further two charges of indecent exposure before the trial started but this was kept from the jury. In one case he left his cab to flash at a 19-year-old and in the second he picked up three young women while naked from the waist down.

Sentencing was deferred until next month for reports.

## 'We want our £1½m funding'

By JIM TANFIELD  
tanfieldj@hertsessexnews.co.uk

**A RESIDENTS group has accused Harlow Council of sitting on £½m of investment promised for its estate.**

The money was raised from the sale and development of a piece of wasteland in Berecroft, near Maunds Hatch.

But now Berecroft Residents' Association spokesman Zulqar Cheema has said his group fears it might not see the money.

Berecroft Community Association joined with the council in 2003 to find a use for the wasteland and it was eventually agreed in principle to sell it and plough the proceeds into refurbishing Maunds Hatch Community Centre.

But despite 18 flats being built and the £500,000 proceeds in council coffers, the association has not seen a penny nor have any improvements been made to the hall. The council has also failed to submit any plans for the improvements.

The project was put on hold when the council froze all capital expenditure last year due to a budget crisis – although a spokesman promised the money is still available and will be in the next budget.

"We are obviously concerned the money will never be spent," said Mr



**FUNDING FRUSTRATION:** Mr Cheema outside the dilapidated Maunds Hatch Community Centre (photo: CR24MVF/02)

Cheema who, together with the community association, has driven the project along through a series of public consultations and meetings.

"It was agreed at the time this project was very good indeed and ticked all the boxes – the council brought in a consultant and it seemed to be going very well.

"Then the money seems to have vanished, despite being told by the council the money was still there. What are the council hoping to use it for? I have to say, the council were coy about the whole money thing from day one."

Mr Cheema added: "When you stand on the site there is an embar-

assing difference between the private sector – whose building went up straightaway no problems – and the public sector, which just can't seem to get development right."

The council spokesman said the situation is due to be discussed by the policy and resources committee tonight (Thursday), adding: "This is an ambitious community project, which relies on the input of the local community. At this time, the project is not ready to progress."

"Council officers are working with the local community and the next phase is to identify how the centre's running costs will be funded and to develop a design brief."

## Skip blaze warning Subsidence blog to apply pressure

FIREFIGHTERS have issued a warning after a skip fire spread to threaten buildings on an industrial estate just yards from a petrol station.

Crews were called to Templefields, Harlow, at 9am on Saturday after reports a small fire in a skip had got out of control and set alight a nearby rubbish heap.

The flames were so hot they melted manhole covers and were raging towards gas cylinders and a nearby building before crews arrived.

The blaze is thought to have started in a demolition contractor's yard near the Total petrol station.

Firefighter Steve Milchard said the fire started accidentally when wood was being burnt in a skip.

"The fire was hot and was in



danger of spreading," he said. "What we would suggest to people is that they should always make sure the area around a controlled fire is free from rubbish and debris and nowhere near any buildings."

## Subsidence blog to apply pressure

A CAMPAIGNER who believes Harlow Council inaction has caused a major subsidence problem behind properties in his street has set up a website to put pressure on the authority.

Philip Bowles, of Woodcroft, has started blog at <http://shameonharlowcouncil.blogspot.com> to chronicle the situation.

Mr Bowles and neighbours in Woodcroft, Abbotswold and Kingsland have lost as much as 6ft from the end of their gardens, with walls and fences falling down the bank and into the council-owned former brook.

A public meeting about the matter was due to be held yesterday (Wednesday) to discuss whether any legal or other action could be taken against the council.

Mr Bowles and fellow activists believe the authority is legally responsible for the problem.

A council spokesman said investigations into the matter were still ongoing and would not comment further.

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# the guide



## KILLER LOOKS

Angelina Jolie is an assassin

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## A taster of opera aimed at the shy

OPERA lovers are in for a treat as Harlow Chorus prepares to serve up a feast of well-known favourites.

The choir will perform its *Opera Gala* on Sunday week at Harlow Sportcentre, in Hammarskjöld Road.

The programme includes the fabulous *Grand March* from *Aida*, the *Anvil Chorus* from *Il Trovatore*, the *Drinking Song* from *La Traviata* and *The Chorus Of The Hebrew Slaves* from *Nabucco*.

A spokeswoman said: "We are going to be providing the audience with tasters from some of the most famous operas in the world, meaning that the concert isn't just for people who would normally think this music is for them."

"We're looking to provide the opportunity for people who'd normally shy away from the very idea of opera and hit them in the face – metaphorically, of course! – with colour, sound and awesomeness."

Tickets for the 7.30pm gala are £12-£15 (£10 concs and £2 students) from (01277) 362440.

## Back with a Blast

THE stage is set for more summer theatrical fun with the launch of Blast 2008 at The Playhouse in Harlow.

Phoenix Theatre School is looking for a group of 50 young people aged 11-18 to take part in the event.

Blast, in its 10th year, is being produced by former Playhouse manager Phil Dale and will be led by the theatre's regular contributor Jeanne Stacey.

Participants have seven days to craft a piece of theatre, which they will perform before an audience of 200 on the main stage.

Guiding the students will be professional producers, directors, choreographers and musical directors.

The \$80 course runs from July 27 to August 2. Call 08456 800 640 for details.

## A summer to love for music fans



**GLORIOUS** warm sunshine and cool beats made Harlow's first Midsummer Music Festival a roaring success.

Organised by the town centre management team, Sunday's Market Square concert saw old sounds of the town fit

**SUMMER SOUNDS:** Reederz on stage during the day (photo: HGKHMZCK/02)

alongside perfectly with the newer kids on the block.

During the day, 4,000 people enjoyed music by teen band Reederz and favourites Back 2 Funk before the heady and brilliant punk

hangover The New Town Neurotics and one of Harlow's best-known musical exports, Martin Taylor.

Town centre manager Richard Denney said: "There were four distinct sounds going on

throughout the day and they each brought with them their own fans."

"Everyone enjoyed themselves and there wasn't any trouble at all; it was relaxed and just a great day out with good music."

# Nothing Closer in its intensity

**HARLOW Theatre Company triumphed with its well-executed version of Patrick Marber's taboo-confronting *Closer*.**

The A-class cast was on top form right from opening night, delivering lines so fluidly and naturally that any seasoned theatre-goer would have been convinced the characters were real and not actors at all.

Within the first few minutes, the pace and tone was set when sensual young Alice (Stevie Doherty) and Dan (Ian Attfield) fall for each other in a hospital waiting room.

The lives of the four characters – which also included doctor Larry (Steve Hannam) and his wife/Dan's love interest Anna (Sharon Wilson) – soon entwine

## REVIEW

### CLOSER

Harlow Theatre Company  
Victoria Hall Theatre, Old Harlow

in seamless performance of wit and emotion in which they explore the meaning of love, lust and monogamy.

The atmosphere created by the knock-out performances was helped effortlessly along with Paul Johnson's inspired direction and a clever use of lighting and props to transform the small stage into numerous settings.

The intensity of all the performances was hair-raising stuff and, coupled with the fruity language and brutal honesty of the script, it was an enthralling experience which had the audience wide-eyed, open-

mouthed and glued firmly to their seats. The only thing to break the intense atmosphere were bouts of raucous laughter and a peppering of knowing sniggers.

It's hard to choose a standout performance but Hannam's emotional break-up with Anna will be in my list of top stage moments for a long time yet. Attfield was on his usual top form, delivering lines with absolute sincerity.

Doherty and Wilson also gave triumphant performances, never once missing an opportunity to bring their characters to life with a well-timed gesture and expression.

The play ended as it began, with pace and vibrancy to leave the audience wowed. The rapturous applause which followed said it all.

Louise Sassoon

## arts diary

**MUSIC** Evoking images of the Cam flowing serenely past King's College Chapel, the Fitzwilliam String Quartet plays a recital at the equally picturesque Copped Hall, near Epping, on Saturday at 7.30pm. Call (01992) 610713 for tickets and details.

**CONCERT** Henry Moore Primary School celebrates its seventh anniversary with a concert of dance, music and drama at The Playhouse tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow at 7pm. Tickets are £7.50 (£5 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**DANCE** Grace and good posture take to The Playhouse stage when The Buckhurst Hill And Woodford School Of Dancing presents its *Summer Showcase* on Monday and Tuesday at 7pm and Wednesday at 6.30pm. Tickets are £10 (£8 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**MUSIC** The inimitable talent of Harlow jazz drumming legend John Petters returns to St John's ARC, off Market Street, Old Harlow, tonight (Thursday) at 8pm. Tickets are £10 from 0800 496 0673.

**MUSIC** Harlow's New Edition Singers take on the evocative Americana of Gershwin, Berlin and Irving tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Tomorrow's concert is at St James Church, Perry Road, Harlow, at 8pm and tickets are £5 on the door, while Saturday's performance is at St John's ARC, off Market Street, Old Harlow, at 8pm and tickets are £7.50 from (01279) 434028 or on the door.

**COMEDY** The last-ever Gag Club takes place at Harlow's Barrows Farm Football Stadium tomorrow (Friday) at 8.30pm with a line-up including Martin Coyote, Paddy Lennox and Matt Rudge. Tickets are £6 from 07704 134144.

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# Style but no substance in a hitman's education

## WANTED

certificate 18, running time 1h 50m

THE director who gave us the all-mouth-no-trousers *Matrix*-wannabes *Nightwatch* and *Daywatch* jumps on the graphic novel adaptation bandwagon with this action offering.

For his first English language film, Timur Bekmambetov adapts Mark Millar's comic book as a blur of hyper-kinetic action and splashy violence.

Watch, as CGI bullets go past in super slow-mo, with that weird wobbly displaced air effect all around them.

Laugh, as yet another doltish Jedi Knight/Jesus story unfolds before you as a nerdy no-man (James McAvoy) discovers his true potential as a saviour.

Cry, as cynical Hollywood bigwigs make another undeserving grab for your dwindling leisure time cash.

And while graphic novels have produced some of the best capers of late, most notably *300* and *A History of Violence*, the barrel of the medium's brilliance is far from bottomless.

Wes (McAvoy) leads a fairly hum-drum existence, which pretty much consists of eating muesli with his unloving girlfriend before going off to his boring job.

Enter Fox (Angelina Jolie), an assassin who informs Wes that his estranged father, also a top killer, has been murdered.

Fox recruits Wes for the band of mercenaries, The Fraternity – headed up by Sloan (the ever-watchable Morgan Freeman) – and then goes about training him in the skills he'll need for his exciting new career.

And in a *Nightwatch*/*Matrix* overdone twist, Wes discovers he has inherited his father's talent, lightning quick reactions and the ability to bend bullets around corners.

The cast is obviously top quality, the budget could pay off the Third World debt and the cinematography is lush, but something's lacking – oh yes, a brain.



**GUN PLAY:**  
Angelina Jolie  
in *WANTED* (9)



## Dark days in a new Narnia

### THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

certificate PG, running time 2h 27m

THE second part of CS Lewis' fantasy religious allegory sees a whole new threat to Narnia and a new hero emerge.

Among film-goers, opinion regarding the first film in the series, *The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe*, was almost unanimous – the computer animation and the battle scenes were great, but what was with those horrible child actors?

The producers have stuck with the same hammy quartet of young thespians for this instalment and the next feature, *The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader*.

The four Pevensey children, Lucy (Georgie Henley), Peter (William Moseley), Edmund (Skandar Keynes) and Susan (Anna Popplewell), return to Narnia through their family's magic wardrobe.

But although it's only been a year between visits for them, they discover centuries have passed since they ruled there and the evil King Miraz (Sergio Castellitto) has taken charge.

With the help of a heroic mouse called Reepicheep (voiced by Eddie Izzard) and the exiled heir to the throne, Prince Caspian (the Aragorn-alike Ben Barnes, pictured above), they set out to overthrow the King, once again with the help of Aslan the lion (voiced by Liam Neeson).

The problem is that the real star of the first episode was James McAvoy as the faun Mr Tumnus, now sadly replaced – if a star gets too big for one of the most anticipated films of all time, then what hope for smaller projects?

## sound check with Jim Tanfield

THE sound of victory is sweeeeeeeeet!

The Square in Harlow re-launches next weekend after nanny state Big Brothers threatened to take all the fun out of it.

The new management has said it wants everyone, regardless of their musical and fashion persuasions, to enjoy the revived venue, so glue up those mohawks and slip on your best skinnys.

Next Friday sees former Dr Feelgood fret man and stare-master Wilko Johnson bring his rhythm and blues drawl to town – but don't bother screaming out requests for *Milk And Alcohol* as the dude had left Feelgood



by that stage.

Wilko was set to be supported by Blah Blah Blah, but if the interweb rumours are true, they've gone the way of the dodo. Saturday, membership day, is all about the decks and is free all day; bad boy DJs on the ones and twos will be revolving plastic for your pleasure from midday.

Sunday really isn't the funniest day of the week and certainly wouldn't win a fight with the other six, except maybe Monday, but comedy night will give it a little credibility, compered by John Mann, pictured, with the BBC's own Ninia Benjamin providing the hoots from 7.30pm – see you there.

## gig guide

### TONIGHT

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – showcase gig

### FRIDAY

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Saving Aimee; The Chase; Lioness; Deaf Havana

**CROWN**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Ash

**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Expose

### SATURDAY

**HORNS & HORSESHOES**, Foster Street, Harlow

– Space Hoppers

**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Charlie's Aunt

**MOOT HOUSE**, The Stow, Harlow – Soul Sensation

**COLT HATCH SOCIAL CLUB**, Colt Hatch, Harlow – Gary Gibson

**BURNT MILL SNOOKER AND SOCIAL CLUB**, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – The Raiders

### TUESDAY

**LION**, Eastwick – Favourite String Band

## CD reviews by Ben

### STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

The Music (album, Polydor)

Back after a three-year hiatus, mainly due to lead singer Robert Harvey's addiction problems, the Leeds electro-rockers are back and it seems a spell in rehab has done nothing to cure the weedy voice that makes Tim Wheeler sound like Barry White. Lyrically, there's a lot of boring stuff about the drink 'n' drugs and other various problems which have befallen the band since the release of their 2004 effort *Welcome To The North*. There's *The Spike*, for example. Oh, and the subtly titled *Drugs*. Musically, the band's distinctive rough edges seem to have had the sandpaper treatment, perhaps at the hands of new producer Paul Hartnoll of Orbital fame. Don't expect to be blown away.

### THEM IS ME

Them Is Me (album, Garston)

Just when you'd forgotten about '90s Britpoppers Reef – or probably quite a while after, actually – two of them are back in this new guise. And, my goodness, it really is time to *Place Your Hands* over your ears (see what I did there?). Okay, so it's not









**Aries** Mar 21-Apr 20  
Finding your emotional bearings becomes something of a quest. And yet just as you're heading this way, a love tie can have a discouraging impact. Perhaps if you've recently met someone, there's a bit of a reality check in store or you'll realise that at a deeper level, the emotional chemistry is not sound. Feeling secure is an important issue now Aries. Call me now for your love scope in full.

**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21  
A chatterer you can emerge but the down side is that, at times, this can also see you a little gushy. Although, with Venus's help, you can make an excellent impression, think before you speak. Conversation with an older person can also bring something to light that may disconcert you and especially if you discover you've been kept in the dark. Call me now for more astral advice.

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21  
Your talent for turning a coin to your advantage is flagged up from now Gemini. And even if you have only a sliver of enterprise, it can see you better your lot. However, it's going to be essential to be straightforward and honest in your dealings. Demand the same from others. If you're set to buy anything expensive, be doubly sure of its provenance. Call me now for your financial forecast.

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23  
You're set to power forwards as the Sun radiates goodness right at the core of your being. However, a murky angle can see you confused over financial matters. Usually, you have a gift for stewardship of your resources and this isn't going to suddenly change, but the facts you base key decisions on, need to be accurate or else you can come unstuck. Call me now for your in-depth forecast.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23  
You're a proud beast Leo and even if opposition comes your way, you don't easily step back. The problem now however, is that life can seem more like smoke and mirrors and this can make it difficult for you to know where you stand. Energy can also dive on the back of this illusory mix. Cut back on commitments and stay close to those you truly trust. Call me now for more astral advice.

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23  
Clear about your life direction? If you are, all well and good. However, a potentially debilitating and highly deceptive angle between Mars and Neptune can test even the clearest of strategies. Equally, if you're relying on others in professional situations, not everyone may be as honest and upstanding as you'd like to think. Mind games are possible Virgo. Call your prediction line for more advice.

**Libra** Sept 24-Oct 23  
From now people can be keen to pay you credit with your name, potentially, up in lights or with a mention in your local newspaper. Enjoy the plaudits – especially if you've worked hard to earn such respect. However, this success can see you linking with a network of new faces. Just be sure of any such player's motives. Charm can be used against you. Call me now for your in-depth forecast.

**Scorpio** Oct 24-Nov 22  
If you've yet to tie down your holiday plans for this year, the next month can see you motivated to get a hold of this. The same could be true if you're hoping to start a higher education course in the autumn. You can also be minded to chase down some escapism from life's everyday drudgery. Be careful not to take your eye off the ball too much Scorpio. Call me now for more news and advice.

**Sagittarius** Nov 23-Dec 21  
Your reputation as a lover of freedom is over played, after all, you still need basic security just like any other person. In fact, over the next four weeks, you may find yourself wanting to draw closer, both physically and emotionally or ironically, do the opposite and break away. If the latter is on your mind, be aware your thoughts can be rather muddled. Call me now for your love scope in full.

**Capricorn** Dec 22-Jan 20  
You want to speak with someone, they may want to speak with you, but something has inhibited things. Perhaps both of you have been too caught up in detail. This is going to change, but first of all the initial discussion you have may ask more questions than it answers. Yet, with a little bit of goodwill on both sides, this can eventually be untangled. Call me now for more astral advice.

**Aquarius** Jan 21-Feb 19  
Mars has seen you more assertive around partnerships, and more likely to make the first move, where you have felt there have been benefits to joining up. However, don't be too quick to bond with anyone professionally this week. You may not be in full possession of all the details that you need. Examine everything carefully before proceeding. Call your special prediction line for more news.

**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20  
The Sun roars into the most invigorating part of your scope, so in a day or so you're sure to be full of beans, right? Um, maybe not. Why? Because of the enervating influence of the Mars/Neptune match up which is capable of sucking the goodness out of just about any promising situation. For now, you can feel brighter, but spend the energy you do have, wisely. Call now for your in-depth forecast.

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After all, Britain's leading off-road magazine '4x4' voted the X-TRAIL the best soft roader two years running, beating off rivals such as the Land Rover Freelander, the Toyota RAV4 and the Honda CR-V. The 2.5-litre petrol model we feature here is supplied in two trim levels, SPORT and plush AVENTURA. Priced from £20,695, it boasts an extra 28PS over the next most powerful petrol engine, the 2.0-litre, and represents the starting point for petrol X-TRAIL buyers who want the very latest intelligent version of Nissan's ALL-MODE 4x4 system known as ALL-MODE 4x4-i, incorporating Electronic Stability Program (ESP), Uphill Start Support (USS) and Downhill Drive Support (DDS).

New from the ground up, the latest X-TRAIL is slightly larger than before: its wheelbase has increased by 5mm to 2630mm, while overall length has risen by 175mm to

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4630mm. Much of this extra length can be found in the luggage area, which has increased dramatically in size. With the rear seat in place, the original vehicle had a luggage area VDA measurement of 410 litres up to the lower edge of the rear window; in this latest X-TRAIL, the equivalent figure is 603 litres, an increase of 193 litres (including double deck trunk capacity). Fold the rear seats forward and this increases to 1773 litres.

This has been achieved by rerouting the exhaust silencer from its original transverse position under the boot floor to a north/south location alongside the rear wheel well. This has allowed the creation of an innovative double deck luggage area, with space for a sliding drawer under the floor where valuable items can be stored away from prying eyes. The drawer has partition walls that can be placed in a number of different positions or removed altogether as required.

The floor and the drawer can both be removed to increase load space even further. As a result, the luggage area of this X-TRAIL is deeper and wider than the original and, even with the false floor in place, virtually as tall. With it removed, luggage height is increased by 127mm over the original.

Like all X-TRAIL models, this version is equipped with Nissan's ALL-MODE 4x4 system. This normally operates in two-wheel drive only to minimise fuel consumption

### Nissan X-TRAIL 2.5 range



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and transfers into four-wheel drive mode as and when the vehicle detects it is needed, or when ALL-MODE is manually selected by the driver. Both SPORT and AVENTURA models get an 'ALL-MODE 4x4-i' set-up, incorporating Electronic Stability Program (ESP), Uphill Start Support (USS) and Downhill Drive Support (DDS).

USS is a fully automatic system that activates on any slope that exceeds a 10 per cent incline, holding the vehicle on the brakes until the driver starts to move away. The system also works if the vehicle is reversing up an incline. DDS – operated via a switch on the centre console – operates when ALL-MODE is in lock mode. DDS uses the anti-lock brakes to maintain a descent speed of 5mph allowing the driver to concentrate on steering. Like USS, DDS also works when the vehicle is in reverse. Though there are exterior styling changes with this latest generation model, more important are the improvements wrought inside. Nissan knew that to compete against rival products like Land

Rover's Freelander2, the latest Honda CR-V and Toyota's MK3 RAV4, they would have to up their game in terms of cabin fitment and this they've certainly done.

The rather icky plastics of the first generation car have been replaced with more soft touch finishes, metallic highlights and tonnes of auxiliary storage space.

Nissan claims an extra 50 litres of oddment stowage around the cabin with various bins, boxes cubby holes and cupholders never more than a few centimetres away. The designers have resisted the temptation to lever a useless pair of seats into the car's boot, the X-Trail remaining resolutely a five-seater only. It would have been thoughtful to have allowed the rear bench to slide to and fro, prioritising luggage or passenger space at will but perhaps that's a job for the 2010 facelift. As it stands, there's a rather neat 40/20/40 split system for the rear bench.

Road manners remain pretty near the top of the compact SUV tree, certainly far better than average. Roll is well suppressed and wind

noise is also agreeably muted, although the tyres make an infernal din on poorly surfaced motorways. Off the beaten track, the Nissan still does reasonably well, although it lacks the fancy hill descent control of the Land Rover. The 2.5-litre engine is carried over from the original X-TRAIL range and it produces some decent figures. The 169PS output is fair enough, but the 233Nm of torque gives the pleasantly muscular feel of a good diesel. Refinement is better than any equivalent diesel you could imagine and fuel economy is far from crippling. On the combined cycle, you only shave 1mpg from the 2.0-litre car's showing (and you're only 9mpg away from the diesel), the 2.5 returning a very creditable figure of 29.4mpg. Performance is transformed over the lesser petrol unit, the manual version sprinting to 60mph in less than 10 seconds and emissions are rated at 223g/km.

There's something very reassuring about knowing you've bought the best in class. True, Land Rover or Mitsubishi may have a genuine claim that their offerings are better when the going gets really tough, but for most of the people most of the time, the Nissan's the best bet. In 2.5-litre guise, the X-TRAIL makes a good deal more sense than at first expected, offering a decent hike in performance and equipment without drastic effect on either fuel economy nor retail price. It's good enough to make the rest of the chasing pack look a little leaden. If you must have a soft roader, this is one of those you need to try.



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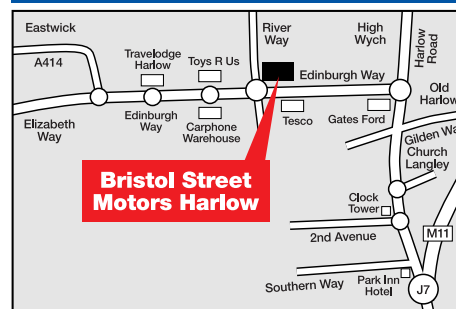
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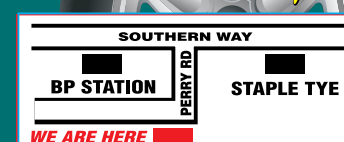
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**Bishop's Stortford College**

**10 Maze Green Road, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 2PJ**

Closing date for applications: **08.07.08**

Interviews: **16.07.08**

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For further details and an application form, please contact: The Headmaster's Secretary: Tel: **01279 838603**, Fax **01279 836570**, Email: [hmsecretary@bsc.biblio.net](mailto:hmsecretary@bsc.biblio.net) or visit our website at [www.bishops-stortford-college.herts.sch.uk](http://www.bishops-stortford-college.herts.sch.uk)

Applications to: The Headmaster, Bishop's Stortford College **10 Maze Green Road, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 2PJ** with CV application form and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two referees.

CLOSING DATE: **30th July 2008**  
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Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the Headteacher's PA on 01992 573028 ext 202.

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Closing date: Friday 11th July 2008.



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# Recruitment

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Holding regular residential/director meetings.

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Please send CV by post or email to: MCS, Unit 2 Netherfield Lane, Stanstead Abbots, Herts SG12 8HE.

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Closing date July 11th

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Closing date: 10 July 2008.

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Previous applicants need not re-apply

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Closing date for applications is Friday 4th July 2008  
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For an informal chat please call Jean on 01279 308330, or to request an application pack call 01279 308150 or email [info@rainbowservices.org.uk](mailto:info@rainbowservices.org.uk)

Closing date for applications: Friday 18th July 2008. Interviews will be held on Thursday 31st July 2008.

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## Bishop's Stortford College ASSISTANT TO THE COLLEGE ACCOUNTANT

We have an opportunity for an experienced accounts assistant to work with the College Accountant on a variety of tasks involving reconciliation of control accounts and maintenance of a number of key records which are used as part of the College's audit papers. The position requires understanding of the principles of accounting rather than being a ledger posting post.

The post is for 10 hours per week, working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. This is not a term-time only appointment.

If you would like more information about this opportunity, please telephone David Baish on 01279 838586 by Friday, 4th July, 2008. You may also wish to visit the college website.

CVs and letters of application, together with the names and addresses of 2 referees, should be marked "Accounts Assistant" and sent to the Accountant at: Bishop's Stortford College, 10 Maze Green Road, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 2PJ.

Closing date for applications: 18.07.08  
Interviews: 25.07.08

(Appointee subject to Disclosure)



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Email: [suf@cypress.com](mailto:suf@cypress.com) Web: [www.cypress.com](http://www.cypress.com).

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# Recruitment

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- **Health Visitors**
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- **Healthcare Assistants**
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### Contact Details

For further details and an application pack, come along to our recruitment fair and meet the team. Or, if you can't make it, visit our website [www.westsexpct.nhs.uk](http://www.westsexpct.nhs.uk) and click on the 'working for us' link to view our current vacancies and apply online.

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I, Mrs V Barnwell of BRS Associates Limited, 40 Bowling Green Lane London EC1R 0NE give notice that I was appointed trustee of the estate of the above-named on 6 March 2008. All debts and claims should be sent to me at the above address. All creditors who have not already done so are invited to prove their debts, by 25 July 2008, by writing to me for a claim form. No further public advertisement or invitation to prove debts will be given.  
Dated: 19 June 2008  
V Barnwell, Trustee

## Essex County Council

### (VARIOUS ROADS, HARLOW) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2008

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. **EFFECT OF THE ORDER:** To temporarily close those lengths of various roads, in the District of Harlow as specified:

Road	Distance/Location
Park Lane, Harlow	Junction of Park Lane with First Avenue
Maddox Road, Harlow	Junction of Maddox Road with First Avenue
School Lane (northern arm), Harlow	Junction of School Lane (northern arm) with First Avenue
School Lane (southern arm)	Junction of School Lane (southern arm) with First Avenue
Monkswick Road, Harlow	Junction of Monkswick Road with First Avenue

The closures are scheduled to commence on 30 June 2008 until 2 December 2008 between the hours of 8.00pm to 6.00am or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The closures are required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst carriageway surfacing works along First Avenue from Velizy Avenue to Howard Way are undertaken. This will affect the side roads in this section of First Avenue, as the bellmouth of each will be resurfaced.

The alternative route whilst the junction of Park Lane is closed will be via First Avenue to School Lane (northern arm) and vice versa.

The alternative route whilst the junction of Maddox Road is closed will be via First Avenue to School Lane (southern arm) and through The Dashes and vice versa.

The alternative route whilst the junction of School Lane (northern arm) is closed will be via First Avenue to Park Lane and vice versa.

The alternative route whilst the junction of School Lane (southern arm) is closed will be via First Avenue to Maddox Road and through The Dashes and vice versa.

The alternative route whilst the junction of Monkswick Road is closed will be via First Avenue to Howard Way through Arkwrights and vice versa. Access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles, residents and visitors all times during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 30 June 2008 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

### (FOOTPATH 71, HARLOW) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF USE) ORDER 2008

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. **EFFECT OF THE ORDER:** To temporarily close Footpath 71, Harlow, the towpath along the river Stort, from Parndon Mill Lock to Bridge 15 (known locally as 'the Pipe Bridge').

The closure is scheduled to commence on 30 June 2008, for 3 weeks, weather permitting, and is required for the safety of the public and workforce while the new towpath footbridge (Bridge 14a) is installed.

The alternative route will be via Footpath 129 (in front of Parndon Mill), Parndon Mill Lane, Footpath 70 (parallel with the river), Footpath 69 and vice versa.

The Order will come into effect on 30 June 2008 and may continue in force for 6 months, or until the works are finished, whichever is the earlier.

County Hall Tony Ciaburro  
Chelmsford Director of Development, Highways & Transportation

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Essex County Council has received a planning application from Aggregate Industries UK Ltd to continue on a permanent basis the development for the production of coated roadstone without compliance with Condition 5 (Hours of Operation), as attached to planning permission ESS/31/01/HLW, to allow extended night time and introduce Sunday working, for a period not exceeding 40 days per annum at Yeoman Asphalt, Roadstone Coating Plant, Harlow Mill Goods Yard, Station Approach, Harlow - ESS/23/08/HLW.

Members of the public may inspect a copy of the application and other documents submitted with it at Harlow District Council Planning Office, Town Hall, Harlow and at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow during normal opening hours from 26 June 2008 until 17 July 2008.

Anyone who wishes to make representations or objections in respect of this application should e-mail them to MineralsandwasteDC@essexcc.gov.uk or write to the undersigned by 17 July 2008. Any such representations or objections will be taken into account by the Council with the result that they may be made available to the public.

Essex Legal Services Philip Thomson  
New Bridge House County Solicitor  
60-68 New London Road  
Chelmsford  
Essex CM2 0PD  
Dated: 26 June 2008.

## INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

### IN BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy Orders have been made in the undermentioned Counties against the following persons (note: all debts due to the estate should be paid to me):

### HERTFORD COUNTY COURT

No. 401 of 2007 RE: JOEL ANDREW KINGSBURY a Pipe Layer, residing at 182 Liliac Cottages, Epping Green, Essex, CM16 6PU and lately of Summers Farm, Epping Green, Essex, CM16 6PX. I intend to pay within four months from 23 July 2008 (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 4.01 p/c. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by 23 July 2008 otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.insolvency.gov.uk), select "Forms" and then form 6.37. Alternatively, you can contact my office at PO Box 490, Ipswich IP1 1YR telephone 01473 383535 to supply a form.

L Thomas, Official Receiver and Trustee, RTLU, P.O. Box 490, Ipswich IP1 1YR

No. 313 of 2008 RE: JOSEPH DAVID WARREN a Prison Officer, residing at 84 Churchfield, Harlow, Essex, CM20 3DD

— on 30 May 2008

No. 321 of 2008 RE: JONATHAN PAUL RICHARD LODGE a Photographer residing at 6 Woodland Grove, Epping, Essex, CM16 4NE and lately of Diana Shipways, North Street, Maldon, Essex, CM9 5HL

— on 9 June 2008

Mr A Hannon, Official Receiver, 2nd Floor, Abbeygate House, 164-167 East Road, Cambridge CB1 1DB

### IN LIQUIDATION

A Winding-up Order has been made in the undermentioned Court against the following:

### HERTFORD COUNTY COURT

No. 3 of 2008 RE: GENERIC SOLUTIONS UK LIMITED On 14 May 2008 a winding-up order was made against GENERIC SOLUTIONS UK LIMITED, which was registered at Suit 1, Ground Floor, Shield House, Elizabeth Way, Harlow, Essex, CM19 5AR.

— on 14 May 2008

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## CRICKET FIXTURES

**SATURDAY JUNE 28**  
**Shepherd Neame Essex**  
 League, div two: Walthamstow  
 v Harlow.  
**Div three:** West Essex v  
 Epping.  
**2nd XI, div two:** Harlow v  
 Saffron Walden.  
**3rd XI, div one:** Harlow v  
 Westcliff-on-Sea.  
**4th XI:** Fives V v Harlow.  
**Home Counties Premier**  
 League, div two east:

Sawbridgeworth v West Herts.  
 Saracens Herts League, div  
 three: Harpenden II v  
 Sawbridgeworth II.  
**Lord's International Herts &**  
**Essex League, div three:** Potter  
 Street v Molehill Green.  
 Woodford Wells IV v Harlow  
 Tn.  
**Div five:** Newport II v Harlow  
 Tn II.  
**Div seven:** Harlow Tn III v  
 Langley II, Three Caps v Potter  
 Street II.

## CRICKET TABLES

SHEPHERD NEAME ESSEX  
CRICKET LEAGUE

Tables up to &amp; incl Sat June 21

2nd XI Division 1			
Upminster	7	3	2 1 1 79
South Woodford	7	2	2 1 2 79
Shenfield	7	2	1 3 1 76
Wickford	7	2	4 0 1 71
Harlow	7	2	3 2 0 70
Hutton	7	2	3 0 2 70
Ardleigh Green	7	2	2 1 2 65
Saffron Walden	7	1	3 2 1 62
Hornchurch	7	1	3 2 1 60
Horndon on the Hill	7	0	1 5 1 47

LORDS INTERNATIONAL HERTS &  
ESSEX CRICKET LEAGUE

Up to &amp; incl Sat June 21

Division 3			
Harlow Town	8	7	1 0 0 189
Woodford Wells IV	8	6	2 0 0 165
Dunmow II	8	5	3 0 0 147
Stn Loughton II	8	4	3 0 0 117
Willingale	8	3	3 0 0 2104
Potter Street	8	3	3 0 0 1101
Roding Valley	8	2	5 0 0 1 92
Molehill Green	8	2	4 0 0 2 85
Essendon	8	2	4 0 0 1 81
Elsenham	8	1	7 0 0 0 54

## Spain reign at captain's day



**SPAIN GAIN:**  
 Pedro Allende-  
 Echevarrieta, right,  
 receives his trophy  
 from club captain  
 David Burton  
 (NB22LDH0K1)

## Duo are KO cup finalists

JILL Bartholomew and Ron Yates, from the Swift Half's team, reached the finals of two Harlow & District Premier Darts League's two knockout competitions on Friday. The competitions, held at the Harlow's GPCA saw Bartholomew win the women's contest, while Yates finished runner-up in the licensees and officials competition. Bartholomew met Jackie McNally (Colt Hatch) in the final. Both had dropped only one leg each on the way to the last two. McNally won her semi-final 2-1 against Beryl Cox (CC Foxes), while Bartholomew won her last four match 2-1 against

Tracy Barnett (Young Pretenders), who is the sister of Gary Barnett. Bartholomew won 2-0 in a thrilling final. Yates and Gary Barnett (Young Pretenders) met in the other final. Yates beat Alan Webber (Moot House) 2-0 in the semi-final. But Barnett did not lose a single game all night and triumphed 3-0 in the final. He had beaten Darren Harlow (Colt Hatch) in the last four. Harlow had already recorded a 180, 140 and 90 shot out in his earlier games. However, Barnett dispatched him 3-0.

## SPAIN will hope to be celebrating tonight (Thursday) when they play Russia in the Euro 2008 semi-final.

But Spaniard Pedro Allende-Echevarrieta had another reason to celebrate at the weekend after he triumphed in the Captain's Day tournament at Canons Brook Golf Club on Sunday. A full entry of 132 members played in the competition with a shotgun start. In very difficult, blustery conditions Allende-Echevarrieta produced a magnificent winning score of 40 stableford points.

In second place was Tom Eustace who finished on a very creditable 39 points.

The Spaniard's victory saw him take the lead in the club's Golfer of the Year race, but with nine more qualifying events to compete for, this is still a very open competition.

Saturday saw the Catherine and Christopher Moule stableford competitions take place – where you have to be a grandparent to take part!

The men's competition was won by Bob Hepworth with a wonderful score of 42 stableford points.

The women's contest was won by Diane Randall with a very good score of 38 points. Current Essex County cap-

tain Alex Goody come out on top in the club's ladies championship with a gross score of 174 over the 36-hole competition.

Captain's Day results:- 1st Pedro Allende-Echevarrieta 40pts; 2nd Tom Eustace 39pts; 3rd Mick Edmunds 38pts; 4th George Edmonston 37pts on countback; 5th Aaron Read 37pts.

Weekend men's stableford – 1st Mark Griggs 40pts; 2nd Kane Read 39pts; 3rd John Weeks 38pts.

Midweek men's stableford – 1st Mark Raraty 39pts; 2nd John Weeks 38pts; 3rd Michael Lane 36pts.

● CANONS Brook Golf Club has now introduced a twilight membership. For more details call (01279) 421482 or visit [www.canonsbrook.com](http://www.canonsbrook.com)

## New look for Hawks as kit supplier signs up

THE Hawks will get a fresh new look for next season.

Harlow Town will start their second season in the Ryman premier division in a new kit after the club agreed a deal with supplier Joma.

The club crest is also being transformed to reflect the design styles of the Spanish kit manufacturer.

Last year's white shorts and socks have been replaced, making way for an all red home strip for the first time since 1992.

The new change strip incorporates sky blue and white striped shirts with black shorts and socks.

"We felt a change was needed, and thanks to Joma we've been able to bring in a fresh selection of teamwear and a completely new-look away kit," explained chairman Simon Morgan.

"We played in all red a few times last season and it suits the players. Obviously we've kept the red shirts as we don't want to deviate too much from the club's values," he added.

Morgan, also a Spurs fan, must have contained his urge to switch the kit to lilywhite!

The new kits are due to be launched early next month. All first team shirts will continue to carry the branding of club sponsor Pitney Bowes, which has sponsored the kit for the past two seasons.

The main body of the Hawks' crest remains the same, but is encompassed by a new circular red strip, which displays the name of the club.

The badge will gradually be introduced from July 1.

As a result of the kit change, the Hawks reserves will inherit the white Hummel away strip, used by the first team for the past two years, as a second kit.

## Acer coxes Team GB to win in World Cup

ACER Nethercott was the cox for the Great Britain rowing eights team which claimed gold at the World Cup in Poznan, Poland, on Saturday.

The Harlow 30-year-old helped the team finish first in 5mins 41.29secs, ahead of second-placed Germany (5:44.99) and hosts Poland, who were third (5:56.63).

The former Mark Hall School pupil, a veteran of three University Boat Races, where he represented Oxford, should find out today (Thursday) that he will be part of the Great Britain eights team for this summer's Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

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## Youngsters on best behaviour at league meet

EIGHTEEN personal bests were beaten as Harlow Athletic Club's young stars shone in a meeting at the weekend.

A team of 13 travelled up to St Ives in Cambridgeshire for the Eastern Young Athletes League meeting.

In the U-17 girls there was a 2nd place for Polly Woods in the long jump (4.64m).

She also claimed 4th in the shot put with a personal best (PB) throw of 7.61m.

Competing in the U-15 girls was Sian Donovan and she won the 100m in 13.01s (PB).

She was also 3rd in the shot (7.78m, PB).

In the U-13 girls, Marleen Avontuur competed despite an injured hip. She was 4th in the discus with a throw of 13.45m and 5th in the shot (4.56m).

Jamie Solomon shone in the U-17 boys. He won the A 400m in 55.9, a brilliant personal best.

Liam Mistry claimed victory in his first ever 1,500m in a top time of 4:38.04.

Julian Tamplin was 2nd in the A 800m (2:15.6) and won the B 1,500m in 5:01.1.

In the U-13 boys Joshua Steel won the A 100m (13.07s, PB).

Jordan Westcott won the A 800m (2:34.05, PB) and the A long jump (4.23m, PB).

He was also 3rd in the B 100m (14.02, PB).

Harry Synowski won the 200m (non-scorer) in 31.06s (PB).

He was 2nd in the B 800m (2:40.1, PB) and 3rd in the B shot (4.83m).

Other results:- Polly Woods (U-17) – 5th 200m (28.05s).

Nancy Tamplin (U-13) – A 100m 17.3s, PB; A long jump 6th 2.90m, PB; B shot 4.21m.

Rebekka Knowles (U-13) – B 100m 6th 18.4s, PB; A 200m 6th 39.3s, PB; B long jump 5th 2.32m, PB.

Julian Tamplin (U-17) – A high jump 4th, 1.45m.

Aaron Pascal (U-15) – A 100m 7th 14.2s; A 200m 6th 30.0s; A long jump 5th 4.12m, PB.

Joshua Steel (U-13) – B 200m 4th 29.04, PB; A shot 4th 8.46m, PB.

Harry Westcott (U-13) – B 200m 3rd 33.03s; 800m long jump non-scorer 2:58.07; B long jump 4th 3.41m.

## Tennant's a super vet

RUNNER John Tennant was first veteran 50 competitor in the Borehamwood Half Marathon on Sunday.

The undulating course took runners around the surrounding Hertfordshire countryside.

Conditions were warm despite a very windy day.

Tennant completed the race in 1 hour, 28 minutes and 23 seconds.

## Spoils shared

SECOND-placed South Woodford were held to a draw by Harlow in division one of the Shepherd Neame Essex League 2nd XI Championship.

The hosts posted 225-9d, but Woodford held on to share the spoils (199-8).

In the 3rd XI division one championship, Harlow (142-4, A. Bonnington 79), beat Hornchurch (140) by 6 wickets.

## Hunt snubs GB Olympic trial

ATHLETE Mark Hunt, right, has rejected an opportunity to trial for the Great Britain Olympic team this summer to instead compete at the All-England Schools Championships.

The former Passmore School student spoke to his coach and family before making the tough decision to miss out on the chance to qualify for the 400m in Beijing.

Essex spokesman John Stow said: "He feels he has more chance of getting a medal at the All-England Championships."

Mark (17) will join Epping's Kathrine Foy (17) in the Hertfordshire team at the All-England Championships at Gateshead in July.

It will be her debut at the Championships.

Kathrine won a British Milers 800m race last Wednesday at Watford, clocking 2 mins, 15.1 secs.

Meanwhile, at Bedford in the UK Under-20 Championships Mark Hunt ran brilliantly in his 400m semi-final, clocking a new PB of 48.15s. This placed him 9th in the U-20 UK rankings.

He made the final but in windswept



conditions finished last in 49.6s. Stewards School pupil Daniel Yaxley (15) won the open 1,500m in a new personal best (PB) time of 4:41 at the same meeting.

Daniel also threw the javelin for 8th place with a new PB of 34.95m.

Harlow's Jess Docking (17), suffering from a throat infection, was still brave enough to run the 1,500m and

finished 6th in 5:13.

At Woodford on Sunday several Harlow-based athletes contributed to Woodford Green & Essex Ladies AC, achieving second place in a National Young Athletes League meeting.

Burnt Mill School pupil Sophie Fuhr (14) performed brilliantly in the U-15 girls 1,500m. She won by more than 100m in 5:09.

Harlow's Cherice McKay (15) also took first place in her event, the U-17 women's shot put. She threw a distance of 9.79m after coming third in the discus with a 22.18m effort.

Mark Hall School's Tom Larkin (15) won the U-17 men's 400m in 53.0s before anchoring the 4x400m relay team to victory with a great run, overhauling his Southampton rival just 10 yards from the tape.

Passmore School's Joanne Cynviski (12) enjoyed an excellent debut for the club with a fine 2nd place in the U-13 girls 800m in 2:44.

Mark Hall's Tom Richards (15) had a busy afternoon with B string wins in the shot (9.36m) and javelin (42.23m).

Harry Docking (11) was 4th in the U-13 boys 800m in 3:01.

# Vintage Shiraz toast of Town

**SHIRAZ Ali's superb innings of 93 set Harlow Town up for a big win over Dunmow IIs, one of their closest rivals for the division three title.**

Together with fellow opening batsman Pat Yates (63), the pair put on 152 for the first wicket as Town set Dunmow 236 runs to win.

Earlier, Dunmow won the toss and put Harlow in to bat on a damp wicket.

Ali and Yates batted patiently and built a solid base as Town attacked in the later overs, pushing the total

**Harlow Tn 235-6, Dunmow IIs 127**

Harlow Tn won by 108 runs (Lords International Herts & Essex Cricket League, division three)

above and beyond the crucial 200 mark.

In chasing, Dunmow got off to a flyer, smashing 18 runs off the first over.

That was as good as it got for the visitors however, as James Hayter and Dan Calver claimed a wicket a piece to remove the Dunmow openers.

The visitors lost regular wickets and were never in real contention despite a fourth-wicket partnership of

50, mainly thanks to a knock of 43 from S. Ilife.

The main wicket-takers were the slow bowling pair of Ramya Upadhyay (3-20) and Simon Rowell (3-30).

Yates was also in fine form behind the stumps, claiming a diving catch and three stumpings.

The final six wickets fell for just 30 runs as Town wrapped up the game and the 26 points.

Also in division three the match between Essendon and POTTER STREET was cancelled.

Harlow Town IIs maintained their division five promotion bid thanks to a four-wicket win over Theydon

Bois IIs.

Micheal Bailey took 3-20 as Theydon were dismissed for a meagre 83.

Town made hard work of knocking the runs off but reached their target with 15 overs to spare, mainly thanks to Scott Alderson's innings of 24.

In division seven, Harlow Town IIs beat Potter Street IIs by 33 runs.

Big hitting Dave Bailey struck 50 as Town scored 168-8.

Shaun Alderson was in fine form with the ball, claiming his maiden five-wicket haul for the club as Street were skittled for 135.

● TABLES are on page 49.

## Trio star for Essex in Middleton Cup

THREE Harlow bowls players represented Essex in the Middleton Cup.

Jimmy Oakes and Andy Sales, from Harlow Bowls Club, played in the prestigious competition for the county.

It was Sales' debut in the cup, while Oakes has been selected in previous years.

Also selected was Harlow resident Steven Mitchinson, who plays for Romford Bowls Club.

Former Harlow player Peter Ayling joined Oakes and Mitchinson were for their first game against Huntingdonshire and helped Essex to a nail-biting one-shot victory.

Sales and his team lost their game. In their second group game Essex took on a very strong Norfolk side containing a number of current England internationals.

However, good wins were recorded in the triples as Mitchinson, Oakes and Ayling beat current England skip Jamie Chestney by 18 shots.

Meanwhile, Sales recorded a one-shot victory.

Despite their success, Essex lost the match overall.

In their penultimate match Essex pulled off a big win against Hertfordshire after another victory for Mitchinson, Ayling and Oakes plus another win for Sales.

With one match remaining in the group, Essex are four points behind leaders Norfolk.

If Essex record a big win against Suffolk on July 5 and Norfolk lose to Huntingdonshire, the county will progress to the national quarter-finals.

On Sunday, Mitchinson helped Essex do well in the regional finals at Cambs.

Mitchinson's rink overcame England international Nicky Brett's Huntingdonshire team.

But they then lost to Norfolk by five shots who advanced to the national quarter-finals.

## Athlete eyes return after injury threat

Continued from back

The Harlow Athletic Club secretary, officiated in field events at the international, held in Ashford, Kent.

"This was the first time I have officiated at an international event. It was really good fun," she said.

"I was upgraded last year. I am now level three. I need two further upgrades to four and five. We are hoping as many as possible can officiate at the Olympics [in London], especially as we are one of the local areas."

Next up for Catherine (46) is the GB Masters International in Birmingham.

She hopes to travel up to this event with her husband Dave, although he will be unable to compete.

## Bowen's on song for Rockets

Cont'd from back page

The Rockets were never seriously tested against Scunthorpe.

Bowen was key with several points. He said: "It was really good for me, considering I had been off for three weeks. I went out there, and it didn't even feel as though I'd been off the bike."

"I was unlucky in my last one, because I got a big shunt off Magnus Karlsson early on. I had to chase him from there on in, eating dust!"

Rye House scorers: R Mear 11+3 (from six rides); T Woffinden 8 (5); T Allen 9+1 (5); C Neath 14+1; D Halsey 3+2; L Bowen 9+1.

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## Epping tail wags

THE tail wagged for Epping just as it looked like the Lower Bury Lane men were on the verge of collapse.

Eighth man Rehan Asghar (32 not out) and ninth man Inayat Hasan (18 not out) stifled a vibrant Brentwood attack just as the promotion-chasers came in for the kill.

Earlier, the visitors batted first and in-form batsmen A. Rushent (40) and M. Mulla (32) produced some devastating hitting in damp conditions, to quickly take the total up to 61-1.

Inevitably the run rate slowed and through tight bowling from Hasan (1-19) and Shahid Majeed (4-74) Old Brents were unable to clock an enormous score.

K. Sarwar (63) helped take the innings beyond the 200 mark, while Dan Majeed picked

**Old Brentwood 211, Epping 176-7**

Match drawn (Shepherd Neame Essex League, division three)

up 4-33 and was the pick of the Epping bowlers.

In response, Epping's innings got off to a poor start when both openers fell cheaply.

Dean Majeed (38) gave the hosts a platform for a chase, but the collapse of Epping's mid order meant defeat looked likely.

But stubborn batting from Junior Khan (27), plus Asghar and Hasan's crucial final partnership, ensured a second draw in a row for the home side.

The highlight of Hasan's knock was a huge six over the mid off boundary which gave Epping an extra batting point.

## Sawbo are held

A POSITIVE attitude from Sawbridgeworth almost brought them victory in a shortened yet entertaining game at Stevenage on Saturday.

Sawbridgeworth's skipper Danny Wilson won the toss and decided to bat.

Wilson reached 40 before he was controversially adjudged lbw to left-arm spinner Azhar Ali.

Shortly after, James Runciman was bowled by spinner Amit Dattani for 25.

Sawbo's innings was sustained by a 49-run partnership between Andrew Richardson (30) and Phil Marshall (20).

**Sawbridgeworth 177-8d, Stevenage 143-9**

Match drawn (Home Counties Premier League, division two east)

Joe Rudkin hit two sixes off consecutive balls in a rapid 36 before Wilson declared on 177-8.

Stevenage lost opener Tanveer Sikander early on when he was caught behind by wicket-keeper Simon Greenall off Richardson.

Wickets fell at regular intervals with Ryan Cunningham claiming four wickets.

However, the last pair of Albert Sodhi and Dattani hung on for a draw.

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## Athlete eyes return after injury threat to career

DAVE Bauer is closing in on a return to athletics – after a long-standing injury almost ended his career.

The Harlow Athletic Club veteran has been out since September after top physio Jamie Parsons spotted the injury, a torn radial tendon in his right elbow.

Bauer, below, who specialises in the discus, had been competing without realising the extent of his injury and even represented Great Britain in the Masters.

His wife Catherine said: "He did it in January 2007. Through all last year he got good results and a silver in

the Great Britain Masters Championships, but he went through the whole year with the injury. If he had left it any longer it would have been career ending.

"The injury has started to heal now but it could have been really, really nasty. He is training three times a week."

Meanwhile, Catherine herself officiated at an international match involving Great Britain, France and Belgium at the weekend as she pursues her dream of having a role at the London Olympic Games in four years time.

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# Harlow cut loose at top

Harlow 231-8d, Leigh-on-Sea 135

Harlow won by 96 runs (Shepherd Neame Essex League, division two)

**JAMES Butler's Harlow side stretched their lead at the top of division two to 19 points after a comprehensive victory against Leigh-on-Sea.**

After losing the toss and being asked to bat on a damp track, Harlow opener Nick Butler started off again in positive manner, hammering Madder out of the attack as his first three overs went for 24.

Butler's aggression was his downfall however, as he skied the medium pace of Elliot to the retreating Madder at mid wicket.

This sparked a mini collapse as the hosts went from 49-1 to 51-3 with Simon Baulcomb and Tom Worthington (run out) dismissed cheaply.

However, Nilesh Odedra then produced a matchwinning innings, stroking the ball around before being held at mid off for an excellent 59.

Waqas Akhtar and Haroon Khan chipped in, before Akhtar played on and Khan top edged a full toss to the Leigh wicket-keeper.

This brought Zap Nazir and Nicky Baxter to the crease and the two tailenders batted imperiously, running well between the wickets and putting on 60 at a run a ball.

Harlow crept over the 200 mark before Baxter holed out, but this only brought Nino Calvino to the crease and the young wicket-keeper cracked a quickfire 15, taking the



**HEAVE HO:** Nick Baxter, in action against Leigh-on-Sea, where he shone with bat and ball  
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### SHEPHERD NEAME ESSEX CRICKET LEAGUE

Tables up to & inc Sat June 21

1st XI Division 2

	P	W	D	L	Nr	Tot
HARLOW	7	5	1	1	0	109
Fives & Heronians	7	4	1	2	0	90
Hadleigh & Thunders	7	4	0	2	1	88
Loughton	7	3	3	0	1	83
Harold Wood	7	2	3	2	0	76
O' Southendians	7	2	1	3	1	63
Walthamstow	7	2	0	4	1	63
Leigh-on-Sea	7	2	1	2	2	62
Sherfield	7	1	2	3	1	49
Southend on Sea	7	0	0	6	1	34

fourth wicket before Nazir's second spell cleaned up Clarke, caught by Khan in the cover.

Baxter then stepped up and continued to show the impressive form that led to his promotion to the club's top side, bowling Sexton with an unplayable slower ball.

Worthington returned for a second spell and he tore the heart from Leigh-on-Sea's lower order, clean bowling two batsmen and then bouncing out Madder at 11, who gloved to Baulcomb at third slip and ensured Harlow took 20 points.

The result saw Leigh slip into the bottom three.

Harlow skipper Butler said: "It was another outstanding performance from Tom [Worthington]. He was really fired up and bowled good pace.

"It's great for us to have him to throw the ball to when we need a breakthrough. He now has 21 league wickets, including three five-wickets hauls in four weeks.

"However, the real heroes for me were Zap Nazir and Nicky Baxter, who both bowled beautifully and made crucial scores with the bat. Nilesh Odedra held our innings together with a patient 59."

Harlow visit Walthamstow on Saturday. The only change to the side will see Luke Heskett replace the unavailable Nick Toovey.

Marigolds men to 230.

A fired up Worthington took the new ball and removed the Leigh opener second ball.

Bowling with good pace, he then clean bowled star man

Waller and Nazir weighed in with the crucial wicket of Burch.

Harlow then met with the stoic resistance of Sexton and Clarke and together, the experienced Leigh pair put on 55 for the

## Bowen on song for rampant Rockets

HARLOW speedway rider Luke Bowen rattled up an impressive nine points as Rye House Rockets swept aside Scunthorpe 54-38 in the Premier League at Hoddesdon on Saturday night.

The meeting was overshadowed as his team-mate and World Junior finalist, 17-year-old Tai Woffinden, suffered a heavy fall.

The crash, which happened in Heat 12 and saw him tangle with Magnus Karlsson on the second bend, could not have come at a worse time for Woffinden, and his participation in this weekend's British Grand Prix at the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff, is now in doubt.

Woffinden received lengthy treatment on the circuit before being

signed out of the meeting with severe shoulder bruising.

He was then taken to hospital, and although subsequent X-rays fortunately showed no breaks or tears he will be sidelined for at least a week – missing the second leg of Rockets Knockout Cup tie at Birmingham on Wednesday.



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